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Crowded Meeting

Vancouver Conservatives Listen to Addresses From Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Garden, Candidate in Burrard and Other Speakers Make Speeches.

Sir Hibbert on the Successor to the Leadership of the Party.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper delivered a splendid address this evening to a crowded house in the central committee rooms. He dealt largely with historical questions, and denied that Sir Wilfrid had done the great things he claimed to have done for Canada, the Liberals really having opposed most of the great national undertakings.

Sir Charles was heartily applauded. Other speakers were Hon. R. McBride, Mr. W. J. Bowser and Mayor Garden.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, in an interview this morning regarding the question of the succession to the leadership of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, said that a caucus of Conservative members of parliament would probably be held at some time antedating the next parliamentary session, at which caucus a leader of the party would be chosen. The names of variou Conservatives being mentioned to him as prospective leaders, among them Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, and Mr. E. B. Osler, of Toronto, Sir Hibbert Tupper, commenting on these names, remarked that in his opinion Mr. Borden possessed eminent qualifications for the leadership; but further than this expression of implied preference Sir Hibbert did not deem it proper to go.

Speaking of the trip of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and himself to the Coast, Sir Hibbert stated that his father and himself had been profoundly impressed and deeply touched with the warmth and cordiality of the receptions they had received en route, and particularly of the welcome extended to them by Vancouver citizens. He remarked that the most unique reception tendered was that at Winnipeg, where 250 of the most prominent women of Winnipeg came to the station, presenting Sir Charles and Lady Tupper with bouquets and an address.

CUBANS IN COUNCIL.

Constitutional Conference in Havana Holding Daily Sittings.

Havana, Nov. 17.—The constitutional conference held a short session to-day. Secretary of State Tamayo addressed the conference, defending himself from the attacks made upon him by Senors Giberga and Gomex. Senor Tamayo said the election had been conducted legally. The conference sustained the report on credentials by a vote of 21 to 5, thus seating all the Havana delegates. The report on rules was laid on the table. It will be discussed on Monday.

MURDERER'S PIGTAIL.

Chinese Object to It Being Used For Souvenirs.

From Our Own Corresnondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The local Chinese colony is up in arms against Hangman Radcliffe, whom they charge with having cut off the queue of the executed Yip Luck, and with having distributed portions of it as souvenirs. The Chinese are preparing a memorial to the department of justice at Ottawa, reciting this accusation against Radcliffe and also charging that he was not in a proper condition to perform the execution on Friday morning.

FRENCH DUEL.

Captain Wounded in the Arm Over Quarrel Resulting From Insult.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Coblentz affair is becoming an issue likely to lead to further anti-Semitic feeling in army circles. A few days ago the Lethandy Turfman issued the usual annual invitation to the officers of the military school at Fontainebleu to take part in a hunt. Capt. Coblentz, among other officers, accepted the invitation, but when he appeared, the Lebaudies abandoned the hunt on account of the incident at the Auteuil raced on November 4, and its outcome. As a result of this treatment on the day of the Lebaudy hunt, Capt. Coblentz sent seconds to Roger Luzarche and a duel with swords was fought this afternoon. In the second assault Capt. Coblentz received a slight cut on the right forearm, and in the fourth assault he was twice wounded in the same arm, after which the witnesses ended the contest. The commanding officer of the Fontainebleu school has forbidden the officers of that institution and the scholars to participate hereafter in the Lebaudy hunts.

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A POWERFUL WEAPON.

United States Claims the New Twelve-Inch Gun Is a Wonder.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The tests of the new 12-inch naval gun within the last three days have resulted in some remarkable performances, entitling the gun to rank ahead of any of the 12-inch guns thus far made in this country or abroad. It was known that the tests had been most successful, but it was not until Admiral O'Neil received to-day, from Lieut. Straus, commandant of the Indianhead proving grounds, the detailed report of the tests, that it was known that the monster weapon had eclipsed all former records for velocity and power. With a charge of 360 pounds of smokeless powder, giving a pressure of 16½ tons per square inch, the gun gave a muzzle velocity of 2,854 feet. Prof. Alger, the naval expert, says this is the highest ever attained by a 12-inch gun, the record thus far ranging from 2,500 and 2,600 feet. With an 850-pound steel-tipped projectile, the big gun would pierce any armor ever made. It is the first of forty guns which will go on the new battleships and armored cruisers.

MORAL REFORM.

Bishop Potter's Letter Stirs Up Sluggish New York Officials.

New York, Nov. 17.—District Attorney Bird Gardiner, to whom Mayor Van Vyck, upon the receipt of Bishop Potter's letter, directed a communication requesting that steps be taken by the district attorney's office to suppress the vicious conditions existing on the East Side, in the "Red Light" district, after a long conference with Magistrate Zeller and Assistant District Attorneys O'Reilly and Hennessy, to-day secured 50 warrants, returnable to-morrow. Col. Gardiner and his assistants secured 100 warrants when Superintendent McCullough submitted his evidence and affidavits against the disorderly resorts on the East Side, which resulted in three arrests, one of the prisoners only being held for examination.

A Republic Of Bandits

Russian Despatches Tell of a Strange Find in Manchuria.

Assisted by Chinese Regulars They Engage Troops of the Czar.

Hongkong, Nov. 17.—Chinese officials aver that a certain power has demanded leave to place troops upon a hill overlooking Canton. No foreign authority confirms the assertion, but the Cantonese continue to fear French designs upon the city.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The Russian troops are encountering a robber republic lying south of Kirin, Manchuria, in the mountainous region. The president of this congress of banditti is a certain Chaidengue.

According to general staff despatches, Lt.-Col. Duroff, with two companies of infantry and a sothia and a half of Cossacks, while reconnoitering recently, collided with Chaidengue, and two battalions of Chinese regular troops, who were operating with him.

Lt.-Col. Duroff captured two guns in the engagement. Gen. Foh, a few days later, with a mixed Russian force, engaged 65 of Chaidengue's followers in the same pass in which Lt.-Col. Duroff had fought the bandits. Gen. Foh also took two guns. Gen. Rennenkampf, with five sothias of Cossacks, had a sharp fight on November 11, 20 versts from Kirin, on the Quirin-Mukden road, with Chinese regular troops. Twenty Cossacks were killed and 20 were wounded. A reconnaisance developed the fact that Mogeaschen is enclosed with a stone wall 18 feet high and five feet thick; the inner city also is walled.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Charges That Trust Has Been Given Undue Preference by Railways.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The industrial commission to-day heard an affidavit made by Henry D. Lloyd, author of a book known as "Wealth Against Commonwealth," in response to charges made by John D. Archibold, of the Standard Oil Company. In his testimony before the commission, Mr. Archibold reflected upon the character of the book and motive of its author, saying that it was one-sided and unreliable, and intimating that Mr. Lloyd hopes to make something from the oil company through the prosecution of the Rice case against the company. All these charges are denied by Mr. Lloyd, who says that statements made by him are based entirely upon official and court records.

Mr. Lloyd also says: "The evidence taken at the investigation in the early part of 1900 by the Canadian parliamentary commission, if correctly reported, seems to indicate that the South Improvements Co. of Pennsylvania systems substantially has been extended by the Canadian railroads to the oil trust, and that these railways have been putting the price of transportation down for the favored customer and up for the others, just as the Supreme court of Ohio found the railroads of that state doing for the same organization in 1885."

TWO KILLED.

Railway Collision in Mississippi Has Fatal Results.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17.—Two men were instantly killed and three others received injuries that will probably result fatally, in a rear-end collision on the Alabama-Vicksburg road, one mile west of here, this afternoon. The killed are: C. Ruffin, Dallas, Tex., and Orna Duffinton.

A Paris Sensation

Count de Cornulier in Jealous Rage Shoots His Wife Dead.

Marriage Had Been Unhappy and a Separation Had Resulted.

The Husband Says He Only Wanted to Create a Scandal.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Count de Cornulier this afternoon surprised his wife, visiting an apartment of a gentleman in the Rue du Province. The Count met the Countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to the hospital. The Count was arrested.

The Count's brother is an army colonel, and the Count is well known in the highest Parisian society. He is 43 years old. His wife was 31 year old. She was formerly Mlle. Genevieve Bineau de Vianney. A suit for partition was pending between the Count and Countess.

The shooting of the Countess de Cornulier created consternation in social circles, where both the Count and the Countess were known. The Countess was of unusual beauty and was often seen at the theatres, race courses and other resorts frequented by the elite of Paris. She was the daughter of Count de Vianney, whose family is highly respected. She was married 14 years ago, and three children are the result of the union, the eldest of whom is 13 years old. The marriage proved a unhappy one, and acting upon the advice of her father, the Countess separated from her husband four years ago, and recently a decree was rendered giving her possession of the children.

The Count then began his espionage, and discovered that the Countess frequently visited M. Leroux, one of her former admirers. Count de Cornulier claimed that a liason was maintained by the couple, but the best information is that Leroux acted as the legal adviser of the Countess. It is stated that her father chose him to manage her affairs.

Yesterday the Count watched Leroux's home, but the Countess did not visit her adviser. To-day, finding her carriage before Leroux's door, the Count secreted himself on the stairway, and when the Countess descended, without a word fired three times, each shot taking effect. His wife never regained consciousness after the shooting, dying in the ambulance which was summoned to take her to the hospital.

The Count was calm upon surrendering himself, saying: "I did it; I am her husband." He was the first to give aid to his wife after she fell, and asked that a priest be sent for. He asserted that he did not intend to kill his wife, but wanted to create a scandal.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS.

Dr. McKechnie Will Act as Inspecting Medical Officer at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Ralph Smith, M.P., to-day received a telegram from Dr. Montizambert, stating that the Collector of Customs had been authorized to employ Dr. R. E. McKechnie to inspect foreign arrivals not already inspected at a Canadian port.

Capt. Goodwin, representing important English interests at Atlin, leaves here Monday for London, to confer with capitalists. It is believed that the Captain, when he returns next spring, will not be a bachelor. He catches the Oceanic at New York on the 28th instant.

The Labor party here is protesting strongly against Ralph Smith resigning from the Oriental commission. It is possible Mr. Smith may decide to remain without fee.

Last evening Rev. W. C. Dodds, Presbyterian minister of Cumberland, was married to Miss Jennie H. Nicholl, Daughter of Capt. Nicholl, of the same place, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Russell, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Co.

G. T. R. MANAGER.

G. B. Reeve Appointed as Successor to Mr. Hays.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Official announcement was made this afternoon by Sir Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R. system, that George B. Reeve, formerly traffic manager, had been appointed general manager of the system, to succeed Mr. Hays, who is going to San Francisco as president of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Reeve is now on his way to Montreal to confer with the chief executives of the company. It is intimated that President Wilson was governed in his selection by recommendation made a week ago at New York by Mr. Hays. From semi-official sources it was learned to-night that F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the G. T. R., had the refusal of the first offer to become general manager. It is also understood that while no changes are contemplated in any of the departments, it is believed that several officials who have been with Mr. Hays since his coming to Canada will join him in California.

George Bell Reeve was born October 23, 1840, in the county of Surrey, England. On May 1, 1860, he entered the service of the G. T. R. as a clerk in the freight department. His promotion was rapid in the departments, and in 1896 he became general traffic manager, from which office he retired May 1, 1900, going to his ranch in Southern California, where he has since resided. As general manager of the G. T. R., Mr. Reeve will also be chairman of the board of directors of the Central Vermont and other associated lines.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Skirmish in Which United States Troops Lose Three Killed.

Manila, Nov. 17.—Two hundred bolo men, with fifty rifles, attacked Bugazon, Island of Pana, on October 30. The Americans lost three men killed, Lieut. Koontz, Sergt. Kitchen and Corp. Burns, of the 114th infantry. The enemy lost 10 killed, 11 wounded and 20 prisoners.

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The Storm In Vancouver

Six Inches of Snow on Streets And Cars Off the Track.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Suffer—H.M.S. Egeria at Nanaimo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The snow storm which began at midnight Friday continued here all day, and there is six inches of snow on all the city streets.

The street cars have gone off the track in various parts of the city, and the telephone service has been temporarily crippled, wires being down on Hastings, Granville and some of the residential streets, the great weight of the damp snow proving to severe a strain for the tension of the wires to withstand. Telegraph wires are down up the line, but there is no cessation of telegraph business. The trains are arriving and departing on time.

During the storm with which the fall of snow was ushered in, the steamer Comox, which had started up the coast with George R. Maxwell and other politicians on an electioneering tour, was forced to turn back. She had rather a hard experience in the Gulf of Georgia and was forced to put back to this port, but started out again this morning.

Nanaimo, Nov. 17.—H. M. S. Egeria cast anchor in the harbor this afternoon, in a snow storm so heavy that the vessel was only dimly discernible. She is on the way to Esquimalt, having finished surveying work for the season. She left Deep Bay this morning, and came here in the teeth of a gale and snow storm. She will leave for Esquimalt on Monday morning. The officers are guests of the Nanaimo Yacht Club.

KRUGER AND FRANCE.

Expected to Land at Marseilles This Morning—To Be Dined.

Marseilles, Nov. 17.—Final arrangements have been made for Mr. Kruger's reception here. The ceremony at the landing has been reduced to a few words of welcome, and speeches will be reserved for the banquet which will be given in honor of the ex-President of the Transvaal. Even if the ex-President is not there, in any case Boer officials will be present.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Dr. Leyds and Delegates Wolmarens, Fischer and Wessels reached Paris to-day. This afternoon they held a conference at the Hote Scribe, where Mr. Kruger will stop. They leave in the morning for Marseilles. Mr. Kruger, they say, will land at 10 o'clock in the morning, and wil arrive in Paris next Friday.

PACIFICATION.

Kitchener Will Employ Reconcentration to Stop the War.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 17.—The Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg on November 15. It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up.

Durban, Nov. 17.—The Natal Mercury reports that among the measures to be adopted in order to pacify the Boers is the reconcentration plan of Lord Roberts. Lord Kitchener has decided to take this step owing to the difficulty of dealing with the armed Boers while hampered by the civilian population of outlying small towns.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers. *

ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION.

Motor Driven a Hundred and Fifty Miles From the Generator.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—The Snoqualmie Falls Power Co., of this city, performed a novel feat by driving an electric motor 153 miles distant from the generator. All the transmission lines of the company were connected in one continuous circuit, commencing at the Falls, running to Seattle, back to the Falls, then to Tacoma and back to the Falls. The regular transmission is 32 miles to Seattle and 44 miles to Tacoma. The tests were conducted for experimental purposes only, to show that electric transmission of power can be made practicable at much greater distances than has heretofore been contemplated.

FERTILE KETTLE VALLEY.

Big Money in Fruit and General Farming.

Grand Forks, Nov. 16.—(Special)—That there is big money in fruit growing and general farming is evidenced by the success achieved by one Kettle River valley rancher, W. H. Covert, whose crop last season was worth $11,500. Mr. Covert's three hundred acre farm yielded 225 tons of potatoes, 100 tons of hay, 60,000 pounds of prunes and 15 tons of apples. His berry crop and garden truck brought him in one thousand dollars. Mr. Covert this fall put an additional 120 acres of land under cultivation.

ONLY CONSERVATIVES.

Liberals Do Not Put Up a Man in St. Boniface.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The nominations for the local bye-elections in St. Boniface, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Bertrand, were held to-day. The only candidates nominated were Jos. Bernier and Victor Mager, both as supporters of the government.

The declaration of Provencher contest for the Dominion has been postponed until 6 p.m. on Monday, the returning officer being anxious to obtain further legal advice regarding the moving of the polls.

A BRIGHT IDEA

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver, and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs, which were formerly incurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

C. P. R. Fireman Meets With Horrible Death.

Rat Portage, Nov. 17.—Jerry Mullins, a fireman running east on the C. P. R. out of here, was burned to death at Eagle River last night. He was standing in front of the firebox door when an iron plate of the boiler flew out, scalding and burning him so badly that he only lived three hours. Deceased was a single man, about 25 years of age and a native of Ireland.

SWEPT AWAY.

The Big Power Plant at Chambly Badly Injured.

Chambly Basin, Que., Nov. 17.—About 60 feet of the dam adjoining the electric power house here was swept away last night. This portion of the dam contained 15 sluices, which were completely demolished. The power house proper sustained no serious injury. The Richelieu woollen mills were flooded and the machinery destroyed.

OUR DEAD HEROES: AN EPITAPH.

Their deeds are pillars of the State;
They fell to make our Empire great:
A glorious gain! A loving loss!—
Their monument the Southern Cross.
—Frederic Irving Taylor.
Victoria, B. C.

The Empress Is Cunning

Leads Chinese to Be ieve That the Foreigners Are Powerless.

Correspondence Associated Press.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—From Pekin to Shanghai it is next to impossible to meet a white man who has resided any length of time in China but who believes that the real trouble has not really commenced. They reproach the powers for not being more severe in their measures, for not absolutely destroying the forts of the forbidden city at Pekin. Old residents of Tien Tsin, Che Foo and Shanghai say it was a blunder that will in the near future cause loss of goods and lives and destruction of much property. It is a well known fact that hardly a Chinaman outside the province of Chih Li believes that the allies have had any success at all. Papers have been received in Shanghai giving details of the alleged capture of Admiral Seymour, Gen. Chaffee and others, as sensational as any of the wonderful stories which emanated from the Shanghai liar a few months ago, describing the butchery of the ministers and families. Two Chinamen were beheaded recently in Shanghai for publishing wilful slanders and falsehoods in stating that Pekin had fallen into the hands of the allies and that the Empress Dowager and Emperor had fled.

The removal of the Empress and court from Shangso to Shensi is looked upon by foreign merchants, and even by most of the converts, as a danger and a menace. A merchant who has been 30 years in China told a correspondent that it was a place impossible for foreign troops to reach, if they so desired, and the only way to go was about five hundred miles up the Yang Tse river, and then five hundred miles by land. If this were attempted, however, they would have to fight the greater part of the way. He believes the Empress has a hold on the situation, and is only endeavoring to make terms in the name of the Emperor, to gain time, and trusts that in the meanwhile some of the powers may get fighting among themselves.

The Empress has issued an edict, proclaiming her departure from Pekin not as a flight, but merely to be in a more central position, and informing all officials that the court is menaced by foreigners, but that not enough of them exist in the world to disturb the serenity of the Chinese court. Some English missionaries who have been in the country, and who are at Shanghai, say that the Empress has better knowledge of the situation, the character of the people and the possibilities than any other human being. These missionaries believe that her removal of the court into the interior means that she thinks that with time on her side, she will come off victorious. They laugh at the so-called overtures from the Emperor, whom they assert has as little to say regarding affairs of state as any school boy.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star. *

CABLE TO ALASKA.

General Greely's Advice to United States Government.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report described at great length the progress in constructing military telegraph lines in Alaska, and recommends in the strongest terms that an ocean cable be laid from Seattle to Skagway. The cable, he says, should pass outside of Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, so as to avoid any international complications. He figures that it would be 1,150 miles long, and that it could be laid for about $500,000.

Gen. Greely also recommends that a cable be laid from Skagway to Juneau. "This," he says, "would not only connect the military post at Skagway with Juneau, but would enable the territorial authorities to reach, via Skagway and Dawson, the points in the Yukon valley now so remote that, as a rule, not more than two or three letters upon any subject can be exchanged in the course of a year. A cable from Skagway to Valdez would be about 650 miles long, and would cost about $300,000.

"These cable connections seem absolutely essential if the United States intend to encourage commercial and other enterprises in Alaska with a view to development, and its becoming, as is possible, a territory of the greatest financial value to the American republic.

"The attention of the secretary of war is earnestly called to a consideration of this project. It is absolutely necessary that a proviso be incorporated in the army provision bill for the coming year, making the appropriation for military telegraph lines and cables in Alaska available until June 30, 1902. Unless this is done the entire work must utterly fail, after the expenditure of large sums of money for materials and labor on account of the shortness of the summer season in Alaska.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lank v. Cutler.—Mr. Justice Martin delivered judgment in the case of Lank v. Cutler in the County court yesterday morning in favor of the defendant, with costs.

Laid at Rest.—The funerals of the late Sewell Simpson and Thomas Connell took place yesterday from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. F. Vichert conducted the services over both graves.

Burns' Memorial.—Mr. J. R. Mackie, chairman of the Burns' Memorial, yesterday received the specially designed aluminum cups for the fountain on the memorial. The same, after being suitably engraved, will be put in position in the early part of the week.

Still in Custody.—Johnson and Moran, the two men arrested on suspicion of stealing a macintosh and pair of pants, found in their possession, are still in custody. The police have found out that the men did not purchase the goods in Vancouver, as they claimed, but yet no owner has been found for the articles.

Two Fires.—The fire department was given a run yesterday evening about 9 o'clock to the Esquimalt road, the green house at the residence of F. S. Barnard being on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished, only about $50 damage being done. A chimney fire afterwards called the fire department to the corner of Douglas and John streets.

All May Vote.—The Municipal Act provides that only those ratepayers who have paid their taxes may vote at municipal elections, unless the council by by-law decides otherwise. It has been usual to pass such a by-law, and Mayor Hayward at to-morrow evening's meeting of the council will ask leave to introduce one for this year.

More Released.—Another batch of the detained passengers and crew of the steamer City of Seattle will be released from William Head to-day. About 25 or 30 are to be freed, and the balance will leave the station early in the week. The five patients are doing well. Mr. Spragge, of this city, had a very mild case, and although still in the hospital, he is convalescent.

Natural History Society.—At the next regular meeting of the Natural History Society, to be held to-morrow evening, Mr. William M. Brewer has kindly consented to read a paper upon "Ore Deposits and Metal Mining on Vancouver and Texada Islands." As Mr. Brewer has made a special study of this subject for some years, an interesting evening is doubtless in store for those able to be present.

A Presentation.—At the Drill hall band concert yesterday evening, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, on behalf of his fellow-craftsmen, presented Pte. McNeill, one of the Victoria boys who have just returned from service in South Africa, with a splendid gold watch and chain, suitably engraved by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. The large crowd present cheered Pte. Neill loudly on his acceptance of the gift.

Masquerade Ball.—The masquerade to be given under the auspices of the Sons and Daughetrs of St. George in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening next promises to be the most successful ever given by these noted entertainers. The prizes offered this year are the most valuable ever offered. The music will be furnished by the Shelby-Davis orchestra. The reputation of these societies for their supper will not be allowed to suffer, as it is in the hands of the ladies. Tickets may be obtained from storekeepers or members of the order.

Ancient Foresters.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening, adopted the scheme of the Federated Board of Societies for the erection of a ward at the Jubilee hospital for the use of society members. It was also decided to support in every way possible the new organ to be issued by the societies, known as the Fraternal Monitor. At the next meeting of Court Vancouver, on Monday evening, the first of the series of union socials will take place, in the form of a whist competition between the respective courts, at which all members are cordially invited to be present.

Bridal Parties.—As Brooklyn is the rendezvous of the newly-married of New York, so is Victoria the point at which the brides and grooms of the Northwest gather to spend the first days of wedded life. At the Dominion yesterday were three bridal parties—Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, of Vancouver; F. C. Phillips and wife, of Tacoma; and W. T. Killerman and wife, of Portland. The latter couple were married here yesterday by Rev. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. Killerman being previous to the ceremony Miss Fannie M. Biles, of Elma, Wash.

Mining Deal.—A special from Rossland says J. R. Stevens, representing R. E. L. Brown, of this city, arrived there last night on his way to Portland. He has been looking over the Oro Denoro mine, for the purchase of which, it is reported, Mr. Brown has been negotiating. Mr. Stevens refused to be interviewed. The development consists of a 185-foot shaft with a drift of 250 feet and three tunnels. There is considerable high-grade chalcopyrite in the drift, and also good ore bodies disclosed by the tunnels. The ore runs from $5 to $8 per ton, mostly copper. Work has been suspended for some time past owing to a lack of funds.

Fraternal Visit.—The first of the series of socials which have been inaugurated by the Ancient Order of Foresters in this city will be held on Monday evening, under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, in K. of P Hall. The members of Court Northern Light will make a fraternal visit and take part in the event. Bro. George Neill, who has just returned home from the war in South African, will be present and relate the experiences he has had with the Boers. Members are requested to be in attendance as early as possible, as there will be considerable business of importance to transact before the social is given. Whist will be played by teams from the two courts, the losing team to provide supper for all present.

Novel Entertainment.—Something new in the entertainment line will be offered at the opening of the Saturday evening concerts next week in Temperance hall. "A Ship Social" is the title of what promises to be a unique and interesting affair. Temperance hall will be turned into a ship, with officers and crew at their posts, from the captain and purser down to the steward, cook and cabin boy. The building will literally be transformed, and from the moment any persons put foot on the gangplank of the ss. New Beaver, there will be nothing but a series of pleasant surprises in store for them. As in all well appointed ships, the wants of the inner man will be attended to; the bill of fare says hard tack and pea soup, etc. There will be a splendid programme of music rendered during the evening, the whole providing a rare treat for all who attend.

Sound Boats.—The Utopia will arrive from the Sound this morning, and will make an extra trip on Monday. The Victorian has been laid off for a couple of days to ship a new rudder.

Elopers Married.—John Hurlburt and Ethel Gray, who eloped from this city to Seattle, as told in the Colonist yesterday, managed to secure a license in the Sound city, and are now man and wife. They reached Seattle from Victoria on Thursday evening, and were taken into custody on the strength of a description telegraphed by the Victoria authorities. Miss Gray was then given over to the care of the police matron, and Hurlburt allowed to go free. On Friday morning Hurlburt went to the police and convinced them that Miss Gray was over 18 years of age, and they, being therefore unable to prevent her marrying whom she pleased, released her. Hurlburt then secured a license—and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt are spending their honeymoon in Seattle.

To Liquidate Debt.—The approaching sale of work in aid of St. Barnabas' church twentieth century fund, to liquidate the mortgage debt, promises to be a success. As already announced, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open the proceedings at the A. O. U. W. hall, on Tuesday, November 27, at 3:30 p.m. Supper will be provided by the ladies each day between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., at a cost of twenty-five cents, and there will be an entertainment each evening. The Cecilian orchestra will open the entertainment, to be followed by a serpentine dance by young ladies; songs and recitations; military exercises by fifteen men of the Fifth Regiment; Mr. R. O. Clark will also be in attendance and will give cavalry sword and lance exercises.

Concluded Their Engagement.—The Grau Opera Company concluded their engagement in this city yesterday, with the presentation at the matinee of the "Isle of Champagne," and at the evening performance, "El Capitan." Both were good, although Miss Minnie Emmett's absence was disappointing to those who have seen her previous work in this city. J. W. Kingsley sings the role of "El Capitan," and acquits himself well. The other singers of the company, particularly that sweet soprano, Miss Kate Michelena, and the tenor, J. W. Smith, were equally good, and repeated their successes of the earlier performances. The present engagement has undoubtedly added to the popularity of the company in this city, and when they return next season they will be sure of as good patronage as has been given them on this visit. The company goes from here to Vancouver.

RICE TRIBUTE.

Viceroy Stops Shipments For Fear Allies Will Seize Them.

London, Nov. 17.—Under date of November 16, a despatch to a news agency says Great Britain has protested against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, according to this despatch, have memorialized the throne, and Yu Chang will probably not be allowed to take up his new post.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The viceroys of the Yang Tse region have stopped the shipments of the tribute of rice to Sian Fu, being afraid that the allies would intercept them. The court, it is evident, will proceed to Chet Tu.

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B. E. WALKER,
General Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.

S. CAMERON ALEXANDER,
Secretary and Manager Bank of British Columbia.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria.

Sir:—We, the undersigned electors and rate-payers of the city of Victoria, respectfully request that you will at an early date call a public meeting to take into consideration the desirability of the erection of a fitting memorial commorative of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of Her Majesty the Queen in fighting Her battles in South Africa, and for that purpose to consider any proposal that may be submitted, and generally to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out any action that may be determined at such meeting.

We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servants:—

Victoria, B.C., November 12, 1900.

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Gentlemen:—In reply to the above I have great pleasure in calling a public meeting for Wednesday next, November 21st at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

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LOST—Lady's small gold watch, between Westside and Blanchard street. Finder kindly return to Westside and receive reward.

LOST—Probably in lobby of Victoria theatre, pearl star brooch. Reward upon return to Colonist office. n15

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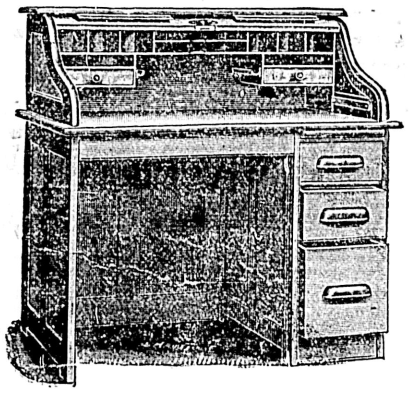
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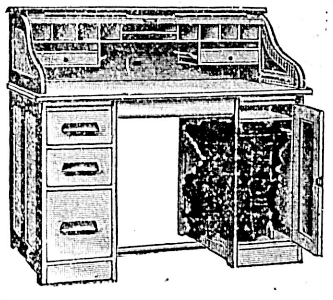
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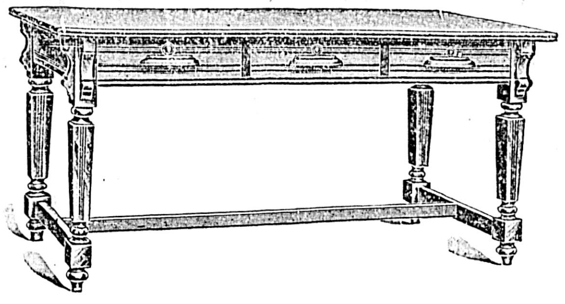
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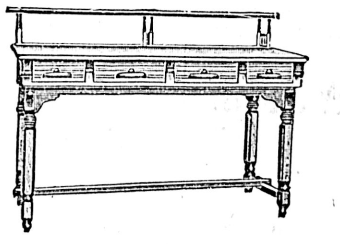
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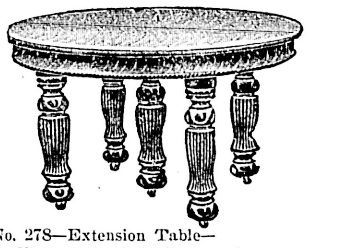
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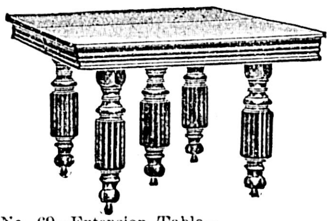
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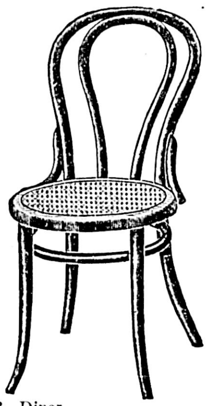
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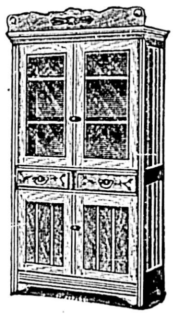
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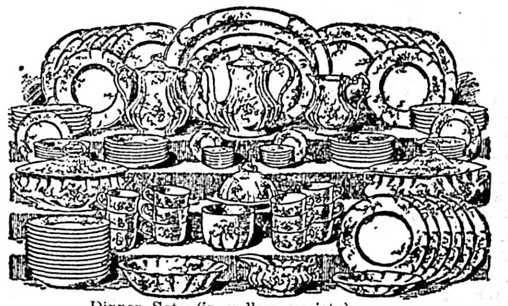
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A Bad Day For the Sports

Good Senior and Junior Rugby Matches at Caledonia Grounds.

Hunt Club Races Postponed on Account of the Weather.

In spite of the boisterous and rough weather, the two Rugby football games scheduled for yesterday afternoon were played, the first being the initial game in the Junior League series, between the Collegiate and High schools; and the second between the Victoria club and the Navy. The boys' game was called at 1:45, when both teams lined up on the field, every player seemingly anxious to tact and warm up, for the wind was very keen. The game throughout was a splendid one, considering the state of the ground, and many of the players on both sides will in a short while be representing the city in championship matches if they continue the game. This being their first game of Rugby, naturally they were not very conversant with the points in the game. The score was 5 to 3, in favor of the High school, Atherton's try for the winning team being converted by Shanks, while that of Cornwall's for the Collegiate was not improved. The High school backs were somewhat heavier and bigger than the Collegiate school, but nevertheless the losing team put up a splendid game, and at times their play was brilliant. Atherton's try was a very pretty piece of work, for he carried the ball from the centre, passing all the college backs. C. Gamble made an efficient referee.

The game between the Victoria club and Navy followed that of the boys, the result being 13 points to 0 in favor of Victoria; two tries obtained by Goward, which were converted, and one by H. Gillespie. The game was principally a forward one, as the ball appeared very hard to handle when taken from the scrum. Good combination on each side was frequent, and the play of K. Gillespie at three-quarters for the Victoria team was particularly commented upon. This is the last game for Victoria before meeting the Vancouver club on the 24th instant at that city, and all of the players will do well by keeping in good condition.

The Association Matches.

The Association match between the Columbia football team and a team captained by Mr. H. A. Goward, played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter tea by a score of 4 goals to 0. The game was a good one, considering the heavy nature of the ground by reason of the snow.

The inter-school game between South Park and the North Ward resulted in a victory for the South Park team by a score of 1 to 0. The Boys' Brigade-Columbia II. match was called off on account of the bad state of the ground.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Basketball Match Between Local Teams at Drill Hall.

On account of the Seattle Athletic club being unable to send a team over to meet the Bays, the local boys managed to get two teams together and gave a very good exhibition of basketball at the Drill hall last evening. The teams lined up as follows:

Finlayson's team—Backs, Marshall and Rithet; centre, Finlayson; forwards, Schwengers and Berkeley.

Lorimer's teams—Backs, Galbraith and Lorimer; centre, Cuzner; forwards, Stephens and Janion.

The game was called at 9:15. The two teams went at it hard, but it was evident that Lorimer's team had more practice at combination than their opponents, and when half-time was called the score stood 4-0 in their favor, Stephen scoring 2, Cuzner 1 and Janion 1. On resuming play Finlayson's team made desperate efforts to even the score. Time and again Rithet would block Stephen and Cuzner, and would pass well down the field to Schwengers or Marshall, but they were unable to score more than three goals, and Finlayson more than three goa'- and Finlaison added one more point on a free shot. On Lorimer's side, Cuzner worthily upheld the record he brought with him from the East. The others it would be unfair to single out for criticism, as all played a hard game. This game will go a long way to bring out new players. When time was called the score stood 15-7 in favor of Lorimer's team.

The Bays will continue to hold regular practices next week, in preparation for their game in Seattle on the 29th instant.

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CHESS TOURNEY.

Result of Play During the Past Week—Draw For This Week.

The tournament at the Victoria Chess Club rooms continued during the past week for the Robins trophies, the results following:

Players.	Won.	Lost.	Petg.
A. Gonnason	8	1	89
G. Hunter	10½	3½	75
T. H. Piper	4½	1½	75
Dr. Hands	7	3	70
A. F. Gibson	6	3	67
Capt. Michell	15	9	62½
B. Williams	6½	4½	59
C. C. McKenzie	5½	4½	55
W. Marchant	6	5	54
J. T. Meyer	9½	9½	50
J. L. Wilmer	6½	7½	46
C. A. Lombard	6	7	46
B. J. Perry	5	6	45
C. W. Rhodes	5	7	42
W. J. Sutton	4	7	36
B. H. Hurst	10½	20½	34
A. S. Innes	5	8	38
W. Alliott	2	3	40
P. T. Johnston	4½	16½	21

B. Bantly, G. Robinson and J. C. Hopkins retired.

The fourth drawing, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 24, is:

B. J. Hurst plays B. Williams; G. Hunter plays Dr. Hands; P. T. Johnston plays T. H. Piper; W. Alliott plays C. A. Lombard; A. F. Gibson plays T. L. Wilmer; A. S. Innes plays J. T. Meyer; W. Marchant plays W. J. Sutton; A. Gonnason plays C. W. Rhodes; C. C. McKenzie plays B. J. Perry; Capt. Michell, bye.

RACES POSTPONED.

There being a couple of inches of snow on the track at Colwood, the Victoria Hunt Club were compelled at the last moment to postpone the fall race meeting arranged for yesterday.

FIELD TRIALS.

One of Tudor Tiedemann's Dogs Wins the Derby.

At the inaugural field trials of the Pacific Northwest, which commenced at Whidby Island on Friday, Mr. Tudor Tiedemann's English setter bitch, Northern Huntress, won the Derby. Mr. Tiedemann, formerly a resident of Victoria, has a splendid kennel of English and Irish setters.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Victoria Golf Club to Play at Oak Bay Friday and Saturday.

The autumn meeting, open to members and honorary members of the Victoria Golf Club, will take place next Friday and Saturday at the Oak Bay links. Entries will be received by the secretary up to Wednesday night, the 21st instant. The following are the events:

Friday, 2 p.m.—Ladies handicap singles, 14 holes. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

Saturday Morning—Men's handicap singles. Entrance, $1.

Saturday, 1 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, 14 holes. Entrance, $1.

Those who are anxious to play in No. 2 event and are unable to do so in the morning can play in the afternooon.

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SATURDAY PREFORMANCES.

A Good Vaudeville Performance Given by Savoy Artistes in A.O.U.W. Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

A novel and interesting feature has been introduced by the management of the Savoy theatre. The attractive entertainment given by them at the Savoy theatre nightly will be given every Saturday afternoon for the benefit of not only those who visit the Savoy, but also the ladies and children. The first of these performances was given in A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was filled to the doors, and the large audience showed much appreciation.

The big vaudeville was opened with two ballads given by Miss Phyllis Gordon, and then the curtain went up on "Chester," an equilibrist and hand balancer of no mean ability. He performed a number of thrilling and difficult feats. He appears on a platform about four feet from the ground, and raising himself on his hands, walks down a flight of steps. Then up and down again, two, three and even four steps at a time, finally jumping from the platform on his hands. The closing act of this number, when the equilibrist climbs to the top of a pyramid of chairs balanced on eight bottles, and raises himself on his hands high in air, is thrilling. Master Percival Evans, a talented youth, does a sand dance that is worthy of note, and then Prof. Del Adelphia, a long-haired "cowboy magician," presented some novel feats of magic. He produced flowers, etc., from barren cornucopias, made bird cages and live birds vanish in air, and even drew eggs from a seemingly empty bag, and after a dozen or thereabouts of the eggs had been taken out he brought from the still empty-looking bag a hen and a rooster, alive and clucking, and a plate. His card tricks and feats with coins were very clever. After an overture by the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Werner, a couple of comiques from Australia, Martin and Ridgway, appeared in a laughable absurdity. Miss Ridgeway appears as a captain of the regiment, and Martin is pushed on to the stage garbed as a country bumpkin by some bovril before it got into the small bottles. He is put in a soldier making machine and comes out a raw recruit, with a uniform that was a sight in itself. Their songs and ludicrous dancing and acting were most laugh provoking. The Sisters Gordon sang two ballads and Mabel Livingstone sang a medley of Scotch songs and danced. The dancing was the better part of the number. A clever sketch was given by Evans and Devees, the school girl songs of Miss Devees being particularly good. "Marvellous" Seymour then gave a good knockabout number. He was enthusiastically recalled. The final number was the presentation of Mme. Schell and her troup of three lions. The large iron cage appears in the centre of the stage with the three great beasts. Madame puts the animals through their evolutions while the ladies and children thrill. The performance was, on the whole, a very good one indeed. The next afternoon performance will be given on Saturday.

PERSONAL.

A. L. Adams, Cedar Rapids, is at the Victoria.

E. M. Burns, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard yesterday evening.

H. A. Wilson and wife, of Boston, are at the Driard.

E. E. Swanson and wife, of Seattle, registered at the Hotel Victoria yesterday evening.

The Hon. Justices Drake and Martin leave on Monday morning for Vancouver, to attend the session of the Full court.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore 'AA," and in club life it is in great demand.

LAST CARGO OF SLAVES.

Story Told by a Southern Man of an Importation Just Before the Breaking Out of the War.

From the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Herald.

The importation of African slaves to the United States was abolished by law early in the nineteenth century, as far back as 1808, but it was not uncommon for cargoes of slaves to be smuggled in for many years. The territory of the Southwest, fertile and undeveloped, with an extended unprotected coast, and rapidly being peopled with pioneer planters, eager to obtain laborers, was a temptation which induced many a bold sailor to dare the death penalty for piracy, and almost up to the opening of the war between the states an occasional shipload was landed on the Southern shores. Capt. Wiley G. Toomer, president of the Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Company, of this city, told a reporter recently a story of what he believes to have been the last ship that brought negro slaves to North America. The following is Capt. Toomer's narrative:

"I am a native of Mobile, Ala., and was reared in that city, and I was familiar with the history of a schooner that brought slaves to Mobile in 1858 or 1859. At the head of the enterprise was a Nova Scotian shipmaster and shipbuilder, whose name I do not care to disclose, because he is, I think, still alive. He was well known in Mobile, and people there had confidence in his courage and sagacity. He interested with him a firm, the members of which had come from Maine, long years before, and who had succeeded in business in Mobile. They owned sawmills and a shipyard some distance down the coast of Mobile Bay. At their yard and under the personal supervision of the Nova Scotian, the schooner—I don't remember positively her name, but it was to the best of my recollection, Florinda, or Clothilde—was built in the winter of 1858. I was a boy of sixteen or seventeen; the Nova Scotian was a friend of my father, who was interested in shipping, and I knew of the ship's construction. My recollection is that she had a tonnage of about 125; she was a trim and strong craft, though unpretentious in appearance, and she was built for speed. The Nova Scotian thoroughly knew his business. I was present and saw her launched.

"Completed, the schooner was loaded with commodities suitable for trading with the natives on the Congo, and I remember that whiskey, calico, beads, trinkets, etc., were included in the cargo.

"The schooner left Mobile and only those who had a financial interest and a few intimate friends of the shipmaster, among whom was included my father, knew her destination and object. She went to the mouth of the Congo river, in Africa. How long she was gone it was impossible for me to say at this late day, but in due time she returned.

"One morning, before daylight, the Nova Scotian came to my father's house and awoke him. He said that the schooner was waiting down the coast, in Mississippi Sound, and that he landed and walked thirty miles to bring the information. My father immediately informed the parties in Mobile who were partners in the project, among whom were the owners of the shipyard where she was built. They were on the lookout and had made arrangements for her reception. The steamer Czar, used in the cotton freight business, dropped down the bay, and at or near the point where the schooner was built, the ninety-three slaves, worth at least $1,000 each at that time were transferred to her. The Czar sailed back up the bay, passed Mobile without stopping, and up the Alabama river to a plantation thirty or forty miles inland, where the slaves were landed. Subsequently they were divided among the shipowners and sold to the neighboring planters.

"Nearly all of the slaves were young males. There were a few women. I remember them as robust, splendid-looking young fellows, if anything superior to the average of our American negroes. I particularly remember that some of them bore on their faces tribal marks tattooed or cut in some way.

"I was informed at the time of the landing that the schooner had a pleasant and altogether satisfactory voyage from the Congo, without noteworthy incident of any kind. The negroes were without exception in fine health when they arrived, and not one died on the trip over. They had not been bound and they had comfortable accommodations on the ship—at least they were not subjected to any cruelty or hardship. I was told that they were allowed to come on deck and take exercise at times. So far as I could see they showed no evidences of distress mental or otherwise.

"Not long after the landing the war broke out; Alabama seceded, and, of course I became a confederate soldier. I forgot to say that the schooner as soon as she had transferred the slaves to the Czar, was fired and burned to the water's edge by her owners. This was to conceal as far as practicable, every evidence of her history. She had served her purpose, and it was better to sacrifice her than to run the hazard of getting into trouble on account of her piracy. So her owners probably thought.

"I resume the thread of the story: I saw little of the Africans during the war, though once, when I was at home on furlough, I did see some of them, and they had learned to speak English brokenly. In 1866, the war being ended, I entered the sawmill business at Mobile, and I had some of these Africans in my employ. I knew them well. They were good workmen, steady and reliable, better than most negro laborers. Last year I visited Mobile, and again saw some of them. Several own their own homes in Mobile, and I believe, as a rule, these negroes are doing well, as compared with the native so-called Afro-Americans.

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THE WAYS OF BANKERS.

How bankers and financial men are sometimes sized up, is illustrated by the following sarcastic speech, made a few days ago by Simeon Ford, on the occasion of a bankers' gathering in New York:

"As I sat here this evening," he began, "listening to the strains of that fine old banker's anthem, entitled 'When you ain't got no money, why you needn't come come around,' I was thinking what a grand idea it was for you magnates to get together once a year to exchange ideas and settle among yourselves what shall be done, and who shall be done, and how you will do them.

"I have observed," continued Mr. Ford, "that one's reception at a bank varies somewhat with the condition of the money market. Go in when money is easy, and the president falls on your neck, calls you by your first name, and cheerfully loans you large sums on your Balloon Common and Smoke Preferred, and you go on your way rejoicing. The next day, news having arrived that a Gordon Highlander has sprained a tendon while sprinting away from a Dutchman near Ladysmith, or an Irish lady chef has sent home two pounds sterling to her family, money goes up to 180 per cent. a minute, and you get a note requesting you to remove your Balloon Common and Smoke Preferred, and substitute government bonds therefor. And still you wonder at crime.

"Bankers are too prone to judge a man by his appearance, so that the very men that need the money most have the hardest work to get it. They are apt, especially at the City Bank, to discriminate against the feller who looks Rocky in favor of the Rocky-feller. Clothes do not make the man! If they did Hetty Green wouldn't be where she is, and Russell Sage would be in the Old Ladies' Home. If Uncle Russell had to travel on his shape, he never would see much of the world. Yet beneath that ragged coat there beats a heart, which as a beater can't be beat—a heart as true—(so the Standard Gas people say) as true as steel.

"But, after all, banks and trust companies do a lot of good in a quiet way, especially to their directors in a quiet way. It would sometimes be mortifying for these directors to have to attempt to borrow money on certain securities, in institutions with which they were not connected, because, instead of getting the money, they might get six months."

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND.

The area of Vancouver Island is four-fifths that of Nova Scotia. It contains perhaps as much arable land as Nova Scotia. We know that the correctness of this statement will be challenged, but it is not made hastily. Nova Scotia contains about 2,000,000 acres of improved land, of which about one-half is in crop. This Island has an area in acres of over 10,000,000, and we believe if the quality of land, which is improved in Nova Scotia, were improved here, it would be easily possible to utilize one-tenth of the area for cultivation and one-tenth for pasture. The far-famed Annapolis valley is the banner portion of Nova Scotia, from a farming point of view, yet there is more than one valley in Vancouver Island just as extensive, just as fertile and in the enjoyment of just as good a climate. There is no comparison between the timber resources of this Island and those of Nova Scotia, the former being so immensely greater than the latter. There is probably nowhere in the world an area of 16,000 square miles which contains so much timber of so good a quality as Vancouver Island. It is not extravagant to claim that there is as much coal on this Island as in Nova Scotia. There is probably at least as much iron, and the quality is as good. Nova Scotia has nothing to be set against our copper mines, and the known deposits of auriferous quartz and our beach sands carry much more than enough gold to offset the Nova Scotia production of this metal. The fisheries off our coast are equal to those of Nova Scotia. And as the Eastern province lies out in the Atlantic on the way towards Europe, so Vancouver Island lies out on the Pacific on the way towards Asia. Nova Scotia has a great number of towns and cities. Among them are Halifax, Sydney, Yarmouth, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Amherst, Annapolis, Pictou, New Glasgow, Stellarton, Kentville, and so many more that a column of the Colonist would be needed to give the list as set out in the Atlasses. The population of the province is probably eight times as great as that of this Island. Down on the west end of Nova Scotia is the city of Yarmouth. Its population must be between 7,000 and 10,000. A railway runs to it, and there are lines of steamers from it to Boston, Mass., St. John and other places. We do not recall that when it was proposed to subsidize a railway to develop this steamship business, any one cried out against it because it would hurt Halifax, yet that is what some people in Victoria tell you when you advocate a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, substituting, of course, Victoria for Halifax. But this is a digression, although it is worth thinking over.

We put it to the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island generally, if the development of this magnificent territory around us is not worthy of the best effort that they can put forward. For this development certain things are necessary. Indeed they are absolutely essential. One of them, and perhaps the chief, is a railway to the north end of the Island. Others are railway ferries to the Mainland. We say ferries advisedly, for the development which will ensue on this Island, when once a progressive policy is entered upon, will call for more than one railway ferry. The railway to the North must be located with good judgment. It will necessarily utilize all or nearly all of the E. & N. as a part of a through line, but for the remainder of this distance it ought to be located with a view to future mining development. It ought also to be built so as to allow fast running, because it is certain to become a very important passenger line.

The public mind must be kept concentrated upon this subject. By and bye, and we hope very soon, action will be necessary. We do not suggest that this city ought to bonus such a road. On the contrary, if the city does its duty in the way of promoting ferry connection, it will immensely strengthen its claim upon the provincial and federal governments for the aid requisite to secure the early construction of the railway. The effort to be exerted must be chiefly, if not altogether, a moral effort. The whole weight of the city's influence should be thrown, with that of the other sections of the Island, in favor of this extremely important project. The influence of our Island representatives in both the local Legislature and the House of Commons will doubtless be put forth to the same end. The time has come for a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether. Let us have it.

AN ADMONITION.

It is timely to utter a word of warning against the danger which confronts communities as well as individuals when any experience calculated to engender great joy is felt. On such occasions people are apt to delude themselves into the belief, which creeps on them all unconsciously, that such things are lasting. That we should all rejoice that thoughtful Nature has seen fit to order a change from the monotonous climatic conditions which have palled upon us, is very natural and very proper. The constant succession of sunshiny days, with flowers in bloom and the birds twittering in the trees, soon palls upon the senses and we yearn for a change. But let us not make the mistake of supposing that such charming conditions can be lasting. They will pass away all too speedily, and it is right that we should try and nerve ourselves to await with becoming fortitude a return of the time when Old Sol and a cloudless sky beam down upon us with untiring faithfulness.

THE OBLIGATION TO REVERENCE.

"Quo Vadis," as a play, fell extremely flat here. So it did in London. We think the explanation is that our people feel the obligation to reverence. The Church Times has lately entered a strong protest against a play with the highly objectionable title, "The Prince of Peace." In the course of this play a marriage ceremony is performed, with an attempt to reproduce all the solemnity of such a function in Westminster Abbey, and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" is sung, together with other hymns. The Church Times thinks this "shocking," and we do not think the adjective at all too strong. The only possible object of such a thing is to present something novel in the way of a spectacular exhibition, and we think matters, usually termed sacred, ought to be left untouched for that purpose. If any good lesson were taught by them, it would be quite another matter, but none is, neither does any one pretend that the object is to teach a lesson. Very much has been said recently about the desirability of realism on the stage. We think the plea extravagant. Realism, so-called, is only a substitute for genius, and a very poor one at that. Many plays are so realistic that they are raw. The actor is not content to drink imaginary wine, but must have champagne. He will not go through the motion of a kiss, but must actually imprint one on the lady's face. True art suggests, and the imagination does the rest. But this is apart from what we set out to speak of, which is the obligation to reverence for things that are deemed sacred.

Like many other things of a religious nature, this obligation is frequently misrepresented. Much is made of the real or supposed effect of reverence upon the Deity, and little or nothing of its effect upon ourselves. The suggestion that we can add anything to or detract anything from that which is Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent is unthinkable. The effect is upon ourselves. "As a man thinketh, so is he." If we have high ideals, and respect them, we are better men and women than if our ideals are base. The highest possible ideal is that we should live as becomes children of a Divine Father. Everything which tends to the development of that thought is a powerful agency for the betterment of mankind, and, consequently, anything calculated to destroy such an ideal works injury. There are two classes of agencies at work in the world—that is, the moral world—one for good and the other for evil. Irreverence is certainly among the latter. It belittles the man who practices it. He makes himself thereby appear to be the crown of the edifice of creation, the ultimate consummation of life, and down in the bottom of our hearts we all know that we are pretty poor stuff at best, and hence such self-exaltation leads immediately to debasement. We need something above, beyond and far better than ourselves, towards which our aspirations may be directed. We need something that will take us above the grind of labor in its hundred forms, and show us that there is something better and nobler than material triumphs, which are often gained only to be lost. Hence it is a good thing to observe religious ceremonies, even regarding the matter from a purely temporary point of view. Many excellent people rarely go to any church. They have got out of the way of doing so, and this, and nothing else, is the reason why they do not attend. Possibly they are just as correct in their lives as the average of regular church attendants. Nevertheless they miss something by their omission. The practice of attending church and joining respectfully in the services begets reverence, and reverence stimulates thought by elevating it out of the rut of daily routine. Day after day a man goes to his workshop, his store or his office, and pursues much the same routine. When Sunday comes he is just as likely as not to remain in the weekday rut, so far as his thoughts go, unless he makes a practice of attending services and participating in them.

This article has drifted a long way from its starting point, but it is just as well sometimes to let the thoughts drift, especially when the current sets in the right direction. So we will close by saying that reverence for things pertaining to God enobles the man. All mankind in all ages have stretched out their hands, more or less feebly and more or less intelligently, to a Father, whom their hearts told them must be somewhere in the mysterious universe beyond the ken of actual sight. "Our Father, which art in Heaven," is not simply the beginning of a prayer; it is the heartcry of humanity.

A long letter from Mr. Higgins on the Ferry by-law, with some comments thereon, is unavoidably held over until Tuesday.

The news from Atlin and White Horse is highly satisfactory. The northern country will from year to year advance in importance. Victoria means to be up to date and get in line with the progress that will result from the exploitation of the vast hidden wealth in the mountains in which the great Yukon takes its rise.

Through a misunderstanding it was stated in yesterday's Colonist that Mr. Jamieson's kind offer of the use of the Victoria theatre for the purposes of the Memorial Fund would be utilized next Wednesday for the public meeting. Mr. Jamieson is quite willing that this should be the case, but it has been thought better to hold that meeting in the city hall, reserving the theatre for an occasion that can be turned to financial profit.

There never was anything of the kind taken hold of by the business men of Victoria with the same kind of earnestness as marks the promotion of the railway ferry. A very interesting phase of the matter is that those who are most active for this project, are outspoken in their belief that the step, if taken, will only be the beginning of new undertakings in which Victoria will have a deep interest and from which it will derive great advantage.

In the matter of the proposed memorial to our South African volunteers, the Colonist has been favored with a suggestion from an active member of the Fifth Regiment, to the effect that the public ought to leave the erection of a memorial tablet in the Drill Hall entirely in the hands of the comrades of the men who died for the flag. While we should all like to have the honor of contributing to a fund for that purpose, it is fitting that the men of the Regiment should be allowed to have their own way in this regard. The general public can take charge of the larger memorial, which is to be considered at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

We print a letter from Col. Prior, with which it is unnecessary to say we heartily agree. That Col. Prior should have thought it necessary to preface his remarks by the statement that he saw the matter referred to mentioned in the Eastern press is somewhat uncomplimentary to the Victoria papers. On November 13, the Colonist had an editorial on the advisability of giving a donation of land to the returning soldiers, and even went so far as to suggest the character of the locality out of which the land should be chosen. This article was written because of one to the same effect which had appeared in the Times of the previous evening. The statement of Premier Hardy was also printed in the telegraphic news in both papers.

It is a little matter, but nevertheless it ought to be mentioned. We have some very excellent paved sidewalks, and a great many people use them. A piece of paper on a paved sidewalk on a wet day is dangerous. It is as bad as a banana peel. Therefore, keep loose scraps of paper off the sidewalks. Indeed, it is high time that the city ordinance against throwing paper in the streets was enforced rigorously. The amount of rubbish allowed to lie about in this way is disgraceful. It is not infrequently that people are seen sweeping the rubbish from stores out upon the street. Let this sort of thing be stopped at once. The distribution of "dodgers" to people on the streets is also objectionable. They are read and thrown aside to add to the litter. This distribution is absolutely prohibited in some cities, and ought to be prohibited here.

That credit may be given to whom it is due and to prevent any misunderstanding, it may be mentioned that the column of matter specially relating to labor questions, which appears each Sunday in the Colonist, is not to be understood as editorial, and therefore contemporaries in quoting from it ought to give credit to Mr. T. H. Twigg, whose name appears at the head. Mr. Twigg is allowed, in preparing that department of the paper, to exercise his own discretion, the only stipulation being that nothing of a partizan political nature shall appear in it. Recently President of the Trades and Labor Council, and at present actively engaged in work connected with labor questions, Mr. Twigg may be regarded as fairly representative of Victoria workingmen, and the object of the Colonist in giving him the use of its columns is twofold: First, that workingmen might have a department of the paper devoted specially to their interests, and second, that the general public may be kept in touch with what workingmen are thinking.

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This conclusion has been arrived at partly through an exhaustive study of the bible and the prophecies and the observation of the signs of the times. The "Bib'e Christians" as they are also called, point out that the present social order is satisfactory neither to rich nor poor, but that no human instrumentality can improve it, and that only the coming of Christ can produce conditions under which all men, all races and classes can live together in love, peace and harmony.

One of the principle leaders and disciples of the new faith is Professor E. C. Walters of Tamaqua, Pa. Describing its tenets, inception and progress in a recent interview, Professor Walters said:

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"We differ, however, with accepted bible teachings on many important points. We do not believe that the world will ever be destroyed, nor do we believe that an all-merciful father will condemn untold millions into eternal torment. This belief has arisen through careless scriptural reasoning and a wrong interpretation of figurative language.

"According to our belief the millennium will take place during the next fifteen years. The interval will be filled with unrest, with wars and fearful convulsions, but then will come an era of peace, and all the people of the earth will receive the blessings promised throughout the bible.

"The greater number of the families of the earth have gone to the grave without the promised blessing, hence must be resurrected to hear and to receive the benefits of it.

"During the millennium the whole human race will be brought to a full knowledge of righteousness, love and peace, through practical operation, and, being equipped with knowledge on both sides and instructed by the royal priesthood, mankind will be ready for the tests of that age. At the end of this time the governments will be under the full control of Christ and his church, and order shall be brought out of chaos and all things shall be gradually restored to Edenic conditions—the theme of all the holy prophets. Acts iii. 19-21. Contrary to existing beliefs, the literal earth will abide forever. Eccl. 1, 1-4.

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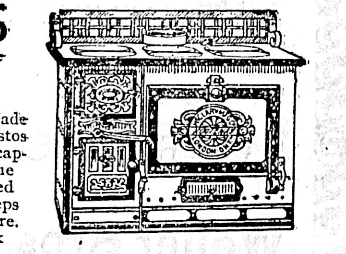

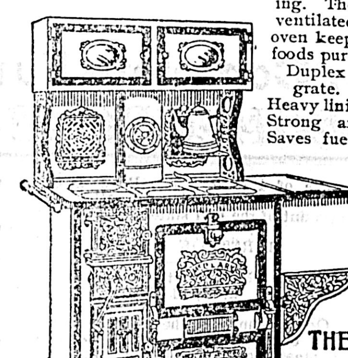

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Blank Calendar.—There was no session of the city police court yesterday, the police having no cases to present.

Aitken—Chalmers.—On Thursday evening last, at the residence of Mr. McInnes, Chatham street, the Rev. D. MacRae united in marriage Mr. A. C. Aitken, of Duncans, and Miss M. K. Chalmers, of Nopa, California.

Next Lecture.—The second lecture under the auspices of the Federated Board will take place in A. O. U. W. hall next Friday. Mr. C. H. Lugrin will be the speaker, and Mr. R. L. Drury will occupy the chair.

Soldiers Pleased.—Mayor Hayward yesterday received the following letter from Sergt. J. R. Northcott, "A" Company, R. C. R.: "Dear Sir,—I would respectfully take this opportunity of thanking you and all who took part in giving us such a hearty reception on our return from South Africa."

Storm Was General.—Mr. Napier Denison, of the Victoria meteorological office, reports that the snow storm which visited Victoria yesterday morning was general, extending across the Northwest Territories to the Coast. In the mountains there was a fall of three feet of snow, and at places the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below zero.

Street Improvements.—General satisfaction is expressed by residents of the North Ward at work being done on the improvement of the northern portion of Douglas street. The thoroughfare is much used by farmers from Saanich, who will welcome the change from a rough, rutty road to a well macadamized street. Jumbo, the steam roller, will have the road level and in good shape in a few days.

The Pumping Station.—The machinery has not yet all been installed at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm, an unlooked for delay having occurred in the furnishing of the required equipment. Only a short time will elapse, however, before the plant is put in operation; and in the opinion of experts it will be by far the finest institution of the kind in the Northwest.

Halcyon Club.—On Thursday evening the Halcyon Club held their third grand session in the club room, Five Sisters block. Officers for the coming quarter were elected, and the secretary's report, showing a substantial increase in financial affairs, was submitted and adopted. After the transaction of business, the members retired to the Bank Exchange, where a sumptuous repast was indulged in, the merry party breaking up at a late hour.

Speaker Booth Ill.—The many friends of J. P. Booth, M. P. P., Speaker of the legislative assembly, will regret to learn that he is suffering from ill-health, to the extent that, under his physician's orders, he will require to make a trip to California in the hope of recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy. He will leave for San Francisco to-morrow evening.

An Exasperating Error.—One of those typographical blunders which is calculated to make the reporter who wrote the item grind his teeth with rage, occurred in the Colonist's report yesterday morning of the meeting held on the previous evening in the parlors of the Driard, when the railway by-law was under discussion. It was erroneously stated that Mayor Hayward, when the by-law was before the council, had "dealt with his own private business." It should have read, "had dealt with the by-law with the same care as he would had the matter been one affecting his own private business."

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Pastors' Announcements

Services to be Held in Churches of the City To-Day

Bishop of Nova Scotia to Preach at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia will preach at Christ Church cathedral this morning, and Rev. Canon Beanlands in the evening. The music follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Melody in E" ....Haynes
Venite.
Psalms for the Day ....As Set
Te Deum .... Woodward
Benedictus .... Hopkins
Hymns 520, 214, 220.
Voluntary—"March Processional". ..Clark

EVENING.

Voluntary—"Meditation in F" ......Smith
Pro. Hymn 270.
Magnificat .... Turle
Nunc Dimittis ....Croft
Hymns 292, 301, 24.
Rec. Hymn 390.
Voluntary—"Vesper March" .. ..Bonheur

At St. Barnabas church the services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Spring Song".. ..Mendelssohn
Hymns 317, 322, 315.
Communion Service .... Simper
Voluntary—"Pastorale in C" ....Mourlan

EVENING.

Voluntary—"The Lost Chord".. ..Sullivan
Hymns 260, 285, 477.
Voluntary—"Vesper March" .. ....Bonheur

There will be morning prayer at 11, when the Bishop of Columbia will preach, and evensong at 7, when the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will preach, at St. John's. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"Cujus Animam". ....Rossini
Hymns 285, 358, 296.
Organ—"Lebanon Processional March" .... Westbrook

EVENING.

Organ—"Fear Not O Lord" ....Goss
Hymns 290, 370, 346.
Organ—"Postlude in D" ....Rink

The services at St. James' are: Matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; preacher, Rev. Cannon Paddon; Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon by the Bishop of Nova Scotia at 7 p.m. At the other Anglican churches services will be held at the usual hours.

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At the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on "The Helmet of Salvation," and Dr. Wilson in the evening on "The Lamp and the Bushel."

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Rev. W. L. Clay preaches morning and evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The music for these services is:

MORNING.

Organ—"Communion" ... . Calkin
Psalm 10.
Quartette—"Like As the Hart" ..Nicholls
Mrs. McCandless, Miss McKenzie, Messrs. Alexander and Barton.
Hymns 23, 120, 160.
Organ—"March" ....Harriss

EVENING.

Organ—"Andantino" .... Salome
Psalm 91.
Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega" .. ..Stainer
Solo, Mrs. McCandless.
Hymns 251, 255.
Song—"Never Alone" ....Bullock
Mrs. Staneland.
Organ—"Postlude" ....Guilmant

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At Calvary Baptist church, pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning, his subject being "Christian Diligence," and also in the evening on "This Evil World." Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30 p. m. "Practical Christianity" will be the subject of the morning sermon of Rev. J. G. Hastings at Emmanuel Baptist church. In the evening he will preach on "Where Are the Nine?" There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

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Sermons in the interest of the Columbia College, New Westminster, will be preached this morning at the Victoria West Methodist church and in the evening at the James Bay Methodist church, by Rev. E. Robson. The pastors will conduct the other services. Rev. E. S. Rowe will preach morning and evening at the Metropolitan church; and at the Centennial church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. His morning subject is, "The Second Condition of a Successful Revival," and his evening subject, the last of the series of sermons on texts used by Christ in His addresses to an audience of one, "The Resurrection and the Life." Sunday school and Bible class is held at all the Methodist churches at 2:30.

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At St. Paul's, Victoria West, the usual services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. Macrae. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach morning and evening at the First church, his evening subject being, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." The usual Y. P. S. C. E. meetings and Sunday school and Bible classes will be held in the Presbyterian churches.

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Rev. Mr. Hicks will conduct the evangelistic meeting at the W. C. T. U. mission hall, Johnson street, at 8:30 p. m., to which all men will be welcomed heartily.

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Christian Science services will be held at 67 Pandora street at 7 p. m.: subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

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R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at the spiritualists' meeting, the service to commence at 7:30 p. m. promptly, the subject being, "The God Within." Miss Amy Kneeshaw, contralto soloist, will sing. Psychometric readings and improvisations will be conducted at the close of the lecture.

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At the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, Sunday services are: Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The service at 3 p. m. is for teaching and preaching on divine healing.

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At the Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, there will be a public lecture at 8:15 p. m., the subject being, "Habit." An afternoon class for children is held at 2:30 o'clock.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of St. James' intend to hold their sale of fancy and useful articles on November 26.

Sacred Concert.—The sacred concert in aid of the funds of the Reformed Episcopal church, on Thursday evening next, promises to be a very enjoyable musical event. The programme will comprise vocal solos by some of the leading local amateurs, instrumental trio, violin and organ solos, concluding with the first scene from Spohr's "Last Judgment."

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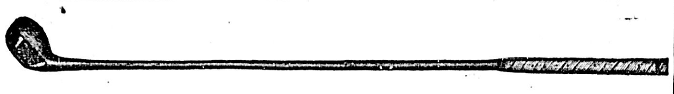

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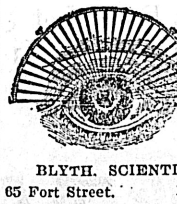

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Whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Clauses Act the Council of every municipality may from time to time make by-laws for the granting of bonuses of money to any railway company in aid of such railway, and the right to construct a railway along any street or highway within the municipality on such terms and conditions as the council shall see fit:

And whereas Alexander Scott Innes, of the firm of Bodwell & Duff, of the City of Victoria, barrister-at-law and solicitor, as trustee for a company to be formed, has submitted to the Corporation of the City of Victoria a proposition for the establishment of a railway and car ferry service connecting the City of Victoria with the Mainland, which proposition is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:

Agreement made and entered into the day of , 1900, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the One Part, and Alexander Scott Innes, of the City of Victoria, barrister-at-law and solicitor, hereinafter called "the Trustee," of the Other Part:

Whereas the Trustee has submitted to the Corporation a proposition for the establishment of railway and car-ferry service connecting the City of Victoria with the Mainland of British Columbia:

And Whereas in order to encourage and assist the said undertaking the Corporation has agreed to grant the bonuses and privileges hereinafter referred to:

Now this agreement witnesseth that the parties hereto mutually agree with each other as follows:

1. The Trustee shall take all necessary steps to procure the incorporation at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia of a company (hereinafter called "the Company") which shall, among other things possess the following powers—that is to say, power:

(a) To construct, operate and maintain a line of railway over the streets of Victoria hereinafter named, so as to connect the Victoria and Sidney Railway, as it at present exists, with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and to make traffic and other agreements and contracts for the transfer of freight and passengers with the companies operating each of the said railways; and also to extend the said line of railway to such other points and over such other streets or ways within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria as may at any time and from time to time hereafter be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Company:

(b) To construct, operate, and maintain a car-ferry service between the present or any future terminus of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, on the Saanich Peninsula and a convenient point at or near the mouth of the Fraser River:

(c) To construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser River on the south side thereof and extending in an easterly direction and as far as practicable through the centre of the Districts of Delta and Surrey to a point where a connection can be conveniently made with the New Westminster Southern Railway, and also to extend the said railway to a point at or near Chilliwack and to such other point or points East of said connection as may be determined upon by the Company; and to amalgamate with the Great Northern Railway Company or with any railway corporation controlled or operated by said Company, and to enter into traffic and other arrangements for the transfer of passengers and freight with the said Great Northern and other railway corporations:

2. The Company, when incorporated, shall proceed with all due despatch to construct, and within six (6) months from the date of the passing of the Act of Incorporation, shall commence the construction of that portion of the said railway in the City of Victoria which is necessary to connect the Victoria and Sidney Railway system with that of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and also that other portion of the said railway which, when completed, shall extend from a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser River to a point where it shall form connection with the said New Westminster Southern Railway, and shall diligently proceed with and complete both of said portions of the said railway within two (2) years from the date of the passing of the said Act of Incorporation, and shall also within the said period of two (2) years build, equip and put in operation a seaworthy and efficient railway ferry steamship capable of transferring with reasonable despatch and with suitable accommodation at least four hundred (400) passengers on each trip, together with not less than eight (8) loaded freight cars of standard guage and load capacity of 30,000 pounds each, and such other freight as may from time to time be delivered for transportation to the Company. The Company shall, after completion, operate the said ferry, at a regular and uniform rate of speed of not less than 14 miles per hour, and as a continuous service between the present or any future terminus of the Victoria and Sidney Railway, as aforesaid, to the point or points which shall be selected at or near the mouth of the Fraser River as the western terminus or termini of that portion of the said railway to be constructed through the districts of Delta and Surrey aforesaid: The Company shall at all times maintain their works in an efficient condition:

3. The Company shall run at least one passenger train each way over its railway and connections each day and, extraordinary storms or fog and the dangers of navigation always excepted, shall operate the said ferry so as to make connection with the said passenger trains each way without undue delay, it being understood that the service herein provided for is to be in addition to that which has heretofore been agreed upon between the Corporation and the Victoria and Sidney Railway, and that the operation of the said trains over the railway of the Company shall be so arranged as not in any way to diminish or impair the service over the Victoria and Sidney Railway which has heretofore been provided for by any agreement between the Corporation and the said Victoria and Sidney Company:

4. The Company shall also enter into a traffic agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company which shall procure for the transportation over the railway and ferry of the Company of the freight passing over the Transcontinental Line of the Great Northern Railway and which is designed for the City of Victoria. The said traffic agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company shall in the first instance be made to exist for a period of five (5) years at least and may be renewed from time to time on such terms as the Company and the said Great Northern Railway Company shall agree upon, but if at any time in the future the railway-ferry service of the Company shall cease to be used as the main thoroughfare for the transportation of through freight consigned over the Great Northern Railway to Victoria then the Corporation at its option may cancel or agree to alter or modify the terms of this contract, and in the event of cancellation all payments of the bonus hereinafter referred to accruing after the date of such cancellation shall cease and all privileges and franchises granted to the Company by this agreement shall be abrogated:

5. The Company shall also enter into such traffic agreements with the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company as shall ensure to the said last mentioned Company the payment of a reasonable charge for all freight and passengers transported by the Company over the said Victoria and Sidney Railway, having regard to the mileage of said railway and to the usual conditions which are attached to traffic arrangements between railway companies transferring freight to each other's lines:

6. If the railway ferry to be constructed as aforesaid shall be completed before the line of railway between the point or points at the mouth of the Fraser River and the junction of such railway on the Mainland with the New Westminster Southern Railway is finished, the Company shall until the time of such completion operate the said ferry between Liverpool and Sidney so as to transfer loaded cars and passengers directly between the said points:

7. The maximum local passenger rate over the said railway and ferry between the City of Victoria and the junction with the Westminster Southern Railway shall not exceed the sum of two dollars each way, and the Company shall also establish and maintain over the said line of railway and ferry a reasonable and moderate scale of local freight charges so as to encourage as far as possible the interchange of commodities and passenger travel between places on the said line of railway and the City of Victoria:

8. In consideration of the construction and operation of the said railway and ferry system, the Corporation agrees as follows:—

The Company, when incorporated, shall have, and the Corporation hereby gives and grants unto the Trustee on behalf of the Company the right to construct the track of and, the Company observing and performing from time to time, and at all times, all the material obligations of this contract, the right to operate permanently the said railway over, along and across the following streets of the City of Victoria, that is to say—"A" street, Bay street, First street, Blanchard street, Fisguard street, Cormorant street and Store street; together with the right to construct and operate the said railway across any street or streets which intersect with the streets above named or any of them; and the Corporation shall and may also at any time and from time to time hereafter give and grant unto the Company a right of way for the construction and operation of its railway over such other streets of the City of Victoria as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Mayor and Council for the time being in office: Provided, however, that no such agreement to be made in the future shall be binding upon the Corporation unless and until a by-law ratifying the same shall have been submitted to and approved of by the ratepayers in the manner provided in the Municipal Clauses Act: Provided also, that no system of double tracking (except reasonable facilities for switching shall be permitted on any streets of the City: And provided further, that the construction of the road-bed and laying of tracks in and over any street of the City shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer for the time being in office, or some other competent preson appointed or approved by the Corporation, and that all repairs, additions or alterations of the same shall be subject to the same approval.

9. The Company shall be liable for all damages and consequences arising through the act, neglect or default of the Company occurring in the course of the construction, or during, or by reason of, the operation of the works herein contemplated within the municipality, and shall pay all claims for damages for compensation arising in respect of property injuriously affected thereby for which the Corporation would be liable:

10. The Company shall at its own cost and throughout the whole length of the railway with the City, cause the space between the rails and a space of two (2) feet on the outer side of each rail to be paved or macadamized as the case may be in conformity with the remainder of the street over which the said railway passes:

11. Before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway the Company shall give or cause to be given to the Corporation at least ten (10) days' notice of their intention so to do, and not more than twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time, and when work is commenced on any of said streets the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same:

12. During the construction of the said works due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets and other streets intersecting the same shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and proper lights and watchmen shall be provided and kept by the Company:

13. The location of the said railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted to and approved by the City Engineer or other officer as aforesaid:

14. The rails on all streets shall be laid and kept flush with the level of each such street, and generally all work of construction and maintenance of such railway shall be done in a substantial manner and according to approved modern methods, and, so far as the City streets are concerned, subject to the approval of the City Engineer or other officer as aforesaid:

15. If the Company shall, after construction, neglect to keep their tracks, the roadways between the same, or the crossings between and on each side of the rails, and two (2) feet on the outer side of each rail along the whole length thereof in the said streets in good condition, or shall fail to have the necessary repairs made thereon, the City Engineer shall give notice thereof to the Company requiring such repairs to be made within a reasonable time, and if not so made the City Engineer may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be retained by the Corporation out of subsidy for the year in which same occurs:

16. The Company shall regulate the rate of speed of its trains so that the same shall not exceed the rate of six miles an hour while running over any of the streets of the City; and shall also provide suitable gates for the protection of the public at the points where the railway crosses Douglas and Store streets respectively:

17. The Corporation shall also acquire the necessary Legislative power in this behalf, and shall execute to the Company a lease to be settled by the Solicitor of the Corporation, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, at a rental of one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year, of the premises known as the Market Building, and being further described as: All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known as Lots Five Hundred and Eighty-six (586), 587, 588, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598 and the west half of Lot 589, according to the official Map or Plan of the said City of Victoria filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria.

The said lease shall contain covenants on the part of the Company to keep the said Market Building insured in a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) during the whole of said term, and to perform ordinary repairs on the said building during the said terms; and shall also contain an option in favor of the Company, at the expiration of the said term to lease the same premises from the Corporation for a further term of twenty-five (25) years at a rental to be then agreed upon between the Company and the Mayor and Council for the time being in office: Provided that the failure to obtain such legislative powers shall not render the Corporation liable for damages:

18. The said lease shall also provide that the Company may make such changes and alterations in the said building and premises as shall render them suitable for a passenger and freight station, and if in so doing the Comjany shall materially alter the structure of the said building they shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the term, restore it to substantially the condition in which it now is, due regard being had to the structural condition at the commencement of the term and the age of the structure at the termination, but without regard to the use to which the same has been put in the meanwhile, damage by fire and tempest always excepted.

All improvements made to the said building other than the track, fixtures and other matters connected with the permanent operation of the railway, shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, fall in and be the property of the Corporation:

It shall also be provided in said lease that if at any time during the said period of twenty-five years the Company shall cease to use the said building as a passenger or freight station the Corporation may cancel the lease:

19. The Corporation shall also have the privilege of deducting from the first payment of the bonus hereinafter provided for, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00), for transferring to, and establishing in other quarters, the Fire Department and other property of the City now in or about the said Market premises:

20. If at any time hereafter the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company shall be desirous of using the said Market Building as a Union station with the Company they shall have the right to do so during the term and subject to the conditions of the said lease upon paying a reasonable sum for the necessary alterations in the position of tracks and the arrangement of the building for that purpose, and if the Company shall be unable to agree with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company as to any or all of said matters, or as to the amount of space or the position of the necessary offices of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company in the building, then all questions in difference between the said Companies shall be referred to arbitration:

21. The Corporation agrees to grant to the Company for the period of twenty years the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) per year as a cash bonus. The Council of the Corporation shall make provision for the payment of the first payment of the said bonus to the Company on the 30th day of June in the year following that in which the said railway and ferry shall be fully completed and in actual operation and ready for the conveyance of passengers and the transportation of freight, and shall further provide for the raising of the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) a year every year for the period of nineteen years next ensuing the date of the said first payment: Provided, however, that if the Company shall have in all material respects, faithfully performed the conditions of this agreement which up to that date they have covenanted to observe the Corporation shall on the 30th day of June in each year as aforesaid pay to the order of the Company the said sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15.000.00) in cash without any deductions whatsoever: Provided, however, that in no event shall the Corporation be called upon to make more than twenty annual payments of said bonus: Provided further, that if at any time hereafter the Company shall cease to operate and maintain their said railway or said ferry as a continuous service, except for causes of a temporary nature, (to be determined in a case of dispute by a reference to arbitration), or if the Company shall by any extension of the said road or change in the system deprive the City of Victoria of the traffic and passenger rates or other facilities for business which would ordinarily obtain if the terminus of the said road were continued at the City of Victoria, then and in either or any of the said events the Corporation may cancel this contract, or may agree to an alteration of the terms thereof, and in the event of cancellation all payments of the said bonus which would otherwise accrue after the date of cancellation shall cease, and all the rights, privileges, and franchises granted to the Company by this agreement shall be wholly abrogated:

22. It is also agreed between the parties hereto that in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia incorporating the said Company, provision shall be made for the adoption by the Company of this agreement, and that when the said Company shall be incorporated and when the directors thereof, shall adopt this agreement the same shall be binding upon the Corporation and upon the Company, its successors and assigns respectively, in the same manner and with the same force and effect in all respects as if the proposed Company were now in existence and actually named as a party to this agreement; And if this agreement shall not be adopted by the Company within the period of six months from the date of incorporation then the same shall be null and void:

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23. The Company shall, before entering into a contract for the construction of the said car-ferry, cause public advertisement to be made in the City of Victoria and shall provide for the inspection of the plans and specifications and take such other steps as are reasonably necessary to allow the shipbuilders or others of the City of Victoria to make offers to the Company for the construction of the said work, it being intended by this agreement that, other things being equal and all conditions being as favorable to the interests of the Company, the Company shall cause its ferry to be constructed in the City of Victoria, and all other things being equal and all conditions being as favorable to the interests of the Company, the Company shall purchase its supplies for the construction and maintenance of the said road and ferry in the said City of Victoria:

24. The Corporation shall not be liable in the event of any right or privilege granted or intended to be granted under this agreement infringing upon any right or privilege of the company operating street railways in the City, nor in the event of the Corporation not having power to grant or undertake to grant any of such rights or privileges:

25. The provisions of the Arbitration Act and of any future Amendments thereto shall apply to all and any arbitration mentioned in this agreement:

26. No Chinese or Japanese person shall be employed in any of the works or undertakings hereby agreed to be carried out by the Company, or in the operation of such undertaking after construction, and in the event of any such Chinese or Japanese person being employed as aforesaid the Company shall forfeit and pay to the Corporation as liquidated and ascertained damages, and not as a penalty, the sum of $50,00 per day for every person so employed and for every day and for every day on which such person or any of them shall perform any work in the construction or operation of the Company's undertaking:

In witness whereof the Corporation has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed and the Trustee has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Signed and Sealed by the above named Alexander Scott Innes in the presence of

And Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cash bonus referred to in the said draft agreement, and for that purpose to raise the annual sum of fifteen thousand dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be raised annually by rate for payment of the annual sums mentioned in the said agreement:

And whereas the whole ratable lands and improvements on real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1899, is $14,003,985:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1.28 mills on the dollar for paying such annual sum:

And whereas this by-law cannot be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the hereinbefore recited objects:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the said Alexander Scott Innes and the Company to be formed by him and incorporated as aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered, to have, hold and exercise all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, upon and subject only to the conditions and restrictions in said draft agreement expressly set forth; and the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall from time to time during the period in the said draft agreement mentioned, pay to the Company referred to in the said draft agreement the annual sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) at the times and in the manner provided in the said draft agreement, and subject only to the conditions and restrictions in said draft agreement expressly set forth, and the said draft agreement is hereby incorporated with and shall be read as a part of this by-law in so far as the same grants or covenants on the part of the Corporation and the acceptance of the benefits thereof by the trustee or his assigns shall bind said truste or his assigns to all the terms and condition therein expressed to be performed by him or them.

2. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the before mentioned annual bonus of $15,000 there is hereby settled, trustee or his assigns to all the terms and raised and collected an annual equal rate of 1.28 mills on the dollar upon all land and improvements in the said City of Victoria for the year commencing on the 1st day of January following the establishment and completion of the works herein stipulated to be performed by the Company, and during each and every of imposed and levied, and there shall be the nineteen years following and succeeding the same until the annual payments herein provided for shall have been fully paid and satisfied:

3. The said annual sums when collected as aforesaid shall in each year be set apart and appropriated for the purpose of providing the said annual payments to the Company referred to in the said draft agreement:

4. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act and Amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the third day of December, 1900.

This by-law may be cited as "The Victoria Terminal Railway By-law, 1900."

Passed the Municipal Council the 13th day of November, 1900.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, 1900, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, Victoria, for the North, Central and South Wards; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m and 4 o'clock p.m., and that W. W. Northcott will be the returning officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 14th November, 1900.

BE LOYAL TO YOURSELF AND YOUR ISLAND.

Yes, be loyal to yourself and your island (one of the richest on God's earth); by helping to develop same; that is, if you have any money to invest, invest it right here in this island and help to build up industries at home, at same time build up trade right at your own doors that no one can take away from you (instead of helping to develop parts far away). To the speculator I say, if you want to speculate, speculate right here. You can more readily see how your money is working and what you are interested in, and if it be in mines, you cannot find better than what we have right here on this island (only want capital to develop them). Put your money into them, and you will likely have the double satisfaction of making money and the knowledge you are helping to build up a big trade, the benefit of which all will share. Be loyal to yourself and your island.

THOMAS KITCHIN.

VOTE FOR THE RAILWAY

And turn the City Market into a Lively Passenger Depot instead of a Morgue as at Present. The Great Northern will be in Vancouver at no Distant Date, Let Us Have It First. In the meantime Remember Oak Hall, for Clothing, Waterproofs, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hats, Etc. We are still at the Old Stand, and Intend to Remain Here if the By-Law is Carried. The March of Progress Has Commenced---Help it Along.

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OKANAGAN FLOUR MILLS CO. LTD.

Among the notable exhibits at the New Westminster exhibition the display of flour and cereal food products made by the Okanagan Flour Mills Company, Limited, was of the most attractive. Readers of the Colonist, who saw and admired the well arranged collection, will doubtless feel interested in learning something about the important industry created by the company, as an instance of the progress and illimitable possibilities of British Columbia.

In 1895 the farmers of Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys discovered that their profits from wheat growing were minimized by the distance from a milling centre and they wisely decided to overcome the difficulty by establishing a flouring mill at a central point and shipping the finished product of their labors instead of the raw material as had been their previous custom. The result of their decision was the incorporation of the Okanagan Flour Mills Company, Limited, and the establishment of a modern milling plant at Armstrong, right in the heart of the wheat growing district The picture which accompanies this article gives a good idea of the mill and its auxiliary buildings, but it fails to convey to the mind the importance of the enterprise, or the incentive to agricultural industry and progress which the establishment presents to the whole community, for the company handles oats, barley, rye, as well as wheat and the mill is a centre for the distribution of all the products of the farm, and orchard which grow to such perfection in the favored Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys.

The company undertook its self imposed task with commendable energy. The buildings and machinery were the best procurable, the latter, manufactured by the well known Goldie, McCulloch Company, Limited, of Galt, Ontario, is of the latest improved pattern and unsurpassed by any in British Columbia. The mill has a capacity of 120 barrels a day and is kept going constantly, a fact which tells the story of the rapid and permanent progress being made by the farmers of the district. The method of handling the wheat and other grain is most interesting. From the moment the wheat leaves the farmers' wagon no human hand touches it till it is delivered to the consumer in the shape of flour, bran, shorts or middlings. The grain is drawn into elevators with a capacity of 1,500 tons, and thence, by means of powerful blowers, into immense storage tanks having a capacity of 1,500 tons. A reversal of the process conveys the wheat into the mill rollers where it is rapidly transformed into flour by a delicate and intricate system of machinery. The steel storage tanks are the only ones of the kind west of Fort William, and are the product of the Steel Storage and Elevator Company of Buffalo, New York. Apart from these immense tanks the company have three storage warehouses which have a capacity of 2,200 tons.

The flour produce by the Okanagan Flour Mills Company, Limited, is pronounced by experts to be unequalled for its nutritive qualities and purity. Careful analysis show it to be the finest product of the mill on the market and food experts recommend it highly for family and bakers' use. It is made from the very highest grade of wheat grown in Okanagan and Spallumcheen, the seed for which is No. 1 hard, especially chosen and imported annually from Manitoba. The bakers of the coast say that by using half and half of Okanagan and Manitoba flour much better results are obtained than from exclusive use of Manitoba flour.

The company manufacture several brands of flour, "Hungarian," "XXXX," "Best Pastry," "Strong Bakers" and "Economy," and its trade mark "O.K." is a household word used in nearly family in British Columbia.

In addition to the above regular brands of flour the company manufactures whole wheat, Graham and rye flour, besides oatmeal and other oat food products.

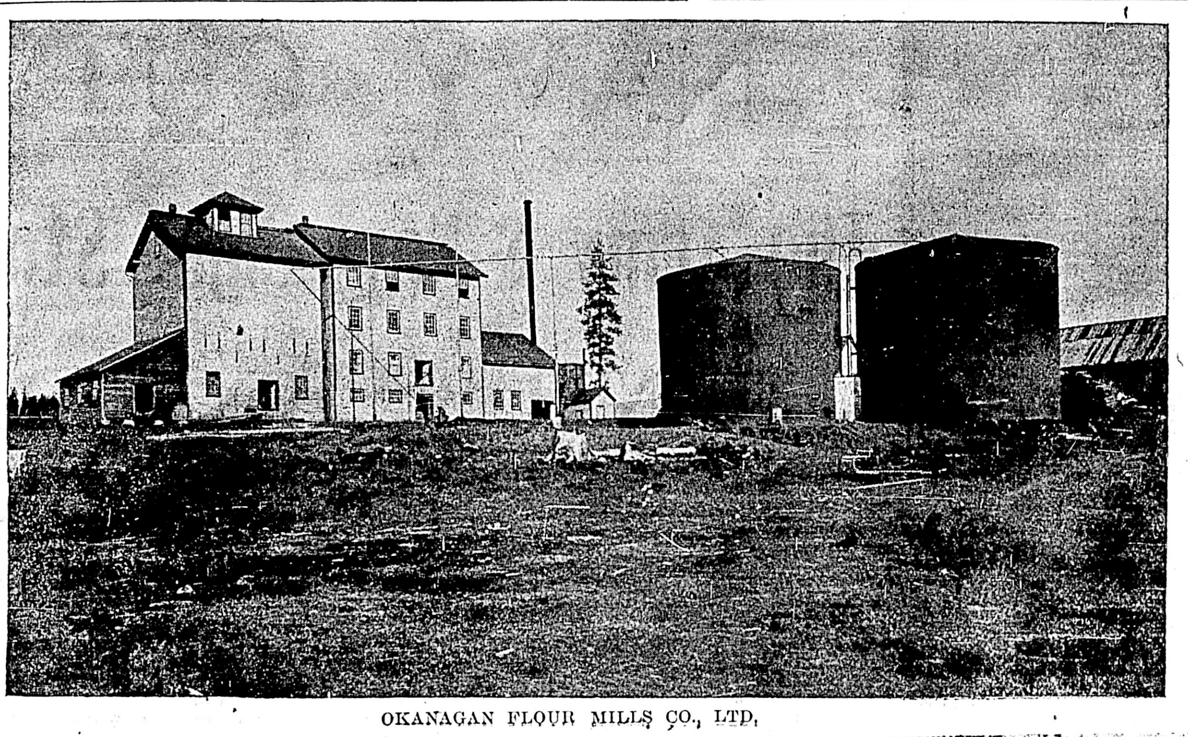
The company in the brief period since its formation has built up a large trade which is rapidly extending. Apart from its extensive British Columbian trade it is making large shipments to the Canadian territories and Japan, last year's shipments to the Orient aggregated 4,000 barrels.

Besides the milling business the company deals largely in agricultural implements being agents of the celebrated Deering Company of Chicago.

The mill is in charge of Mr. C. J. Becker, a miller of ripe experience, who has operated some of the largest plants in Canada and the United States. Mr. Donald Graham, ex-M.P., is president of the company and F. C. Wo[illegible] is secretary. The plant represents a capital of $35,000 and gives employment and support to a large number of men and families. The operatives are paid the highest rate of wages and render loyal and intelligent service.

As previously stated the primary object of the company was to assist the farmers of the district in disposing of their products to the best advantage and in this it has been highly successful. It has lent an impetus to the agricultural industry, which no other method could give and in doing this good work has established a profitable business which has paid almost from its inception.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., are the Victoria agents for the company.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A DENIAL.

Sir:—I am sorry you should have allowed to appear in the Colonist this morning that my door was found unlocked by a constable on Friday morning. This is not the fact. Then the idea of suggesting that I had gone out without locking the door on the evening before the robbery, is absurd. I feel the loss by the robbery is severe enough in itself, without the added annoyance and injury such statements occasion.

A. P. BLYTH.

GRANTS TO SOLDIERS.

Sir:—I see by the Eastern press that Premier Ross announced at a public meeting in Kingston on the 3rd instant, that the Ontario government would make a grant of 160 acres of land to every soldier who went from that province with the Canadian contingents from South Africa. I would urge the British Columbia government to follow in the same steps, and to make a similar grant to British Columbia contingents. I feel sure such action would meet with the hearty approval of all fair-minded men, and would be an incentive to our soldiers to volunteer on any future occasion.

E. G. PRIOR.

RAILWAY FERRY.

Sir:—In justice to myself, I take exception to your report of Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, wherein you failed to record important changes that were made in the present railway ferry by-law. Personally, I strongly objected to the serious defect that existed in clause 2, which read as follows: "The company when incorporated shall proceed with all due despatch to construct, and not 'less' than six months from the date of the passing of the act of incorporation shall commence the construction of that portion of said railway in the city of Victoria, etc., etc." According to the above, the company were bound not to do a tap towards the construction of the road until a period of six months had expired. Now where would the city have stood if that clause had been allowed to pass? And I might say that it was during constant interruptions from some of my fellow-aldermen that I had the words "not less than" in the above clause changed to "and within a period of," thereby compelling construction to commence within six months. As far as railway connection for the city is concerned, no one would be better pleased to see it than myself, but my first duty is to the city, and not to a private railway company. Clause 8, which I did not succeed in having changed, is anything but in the interests of the people, and will eventually lead to mischief. I refer to the word "permanently," in the fourth line of said clause. To grant a permanent right of way over any street or streets in these modern times is against the best interests of the ratepayers, and even at this late period should be changed to a twenty years' running power over the streets, and no longer, so as to make the grant concurrent with the subsidy. A railway at any price, I don't favor, but a railway at a bargain with a salt water terminus within the municipal limits of this city is what we need and what we should have, and for many years I have done my share towards trying to interest various railway companies to take up the matter of ferry connection and carry it to a successful issue.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

DELEGATION TO AUSTRALIA.

Sir:—The telegraphic despatches which acquainted us, that on account of the cost, it was not likely that the proposed delegation from Canada to take part in the inaugural ceremonies connected with the federation of the Australian colonies would be sent by the government. I think this is much to be regretted for several reasons. The pageant will no doubt be the grandest historical event ever likely to take place in the prosperous land of the Southern Cross in which it especially behooves us to participate, and we shall not lose anything by endeavoring to cultivate the most intimate friendly relations possible with our fellow colonists—even if the delegation does appear to be a somewhat costly mode of carrying out such an object in proper form. Looking at the matter from a sentimental point of view, it is not necessary to remind one that the brave and gallant sons of Australians have side by side fought and fallen in the same battlefield with those of Canada for the same flag and with the same object. There could not be a closer tie to unite us, nor could there be a more propitious time for cementing and perpetuating it. The question of the growth and extension of empire has been lifted by soul stirring events from the platform of party to become one of national creed, and I cannot doubt that any measure which enables us to take part in the immensely interesting proceedings for which great preparations are being made in Australia will have the sanction and support of both adherents as well as opponents of the government. Few of us comprehend the extent and magnificent proportions of Australasia, or the importance of her trade, and we will marvel when we are told that she exceeds in size all the countries of Europe put together, and contains more square miles of territory than the United States, minus Alaska. A recent writer avers "If even the area of Australasia were more appreciated the attitude of foreign manufacturers, merchants and governments might be greatly changed towards England and her possessions. In 1898 the external trade of the colonies was £123,174,633. This is a vast volume of interchanges. What part does Canada take in it? And, are we doing all we can to foster that feeling of friendship and brotherhood which begets the closest business relations? Nations, like individuals, prefer when they can, to do business with friends, and the present moment when we are with them in the lofty sentiments of loyalty and patriotism, is propitious for extending the right hand of fellowship, and showing them how deeply we feel and appreciate all that affects their progress and prosperity. A little kindness on the part of consuls and others has wonderfully developed trade with the United States, and this incident shows how easily business is affected by friendly words and sympathies which touch the emotional nature of a nation as they do the individual. Trade with Germany and France seems to be maintained with Australia under conditions more or less menacing to the growth of the empire and interstate alliance, to which Australians, like ourselves, are wedded, heart and soul. Its continuance is therefore precarious and liable any time to be shifted to more agreeable avenues; anything, therefore, calculated to attract it our way is surely most devoutly to be wished. I can conceive that the cost of a proper delegation would be money well expended. Not only would it be profoundly appreciated, but the desire thus evinced for closer and more intimate relations would be warmly and heartily reciprocated. The part which we should take in the portentous event which our fellow colonists are about to assume the responsibility and array themselves in the habiliments of a nation, would become historical, and link us in perpetuity with their promising future. We should prove ourselves active sympathizers with their best and happiest aspirations, which, in cultivating interchanges of thought and personal association, we should be securing those relations which would tend to our own prosperity as well as to that of the great commonwealth.

I. W. POWELL.

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This is peanut time in the South. Going through East Virginia and North Carolina the traveller can see through the car wondow row after row of what appear to be round bushes. They are the stacks or shocks of peanut vines hung around sticks waiting to be placed on wagons and carried away for striping. Some of the larger fields will contain 1,000 of these stacks, yielding from 50 to 75 bushels of nuts to the acre. Most of the nuts grown in Virginia and North Carolina are the goobers. The goober is to the actual peanut what the quahaug is to the genuine clam. The shell usually contains but two kernels. The real peanut, which answers to the Rhode Island clam, is smaller than the goober. The kernel is about the size of a large pea and its flavor is sweeter than the other variety. It is grown principally in North Carolina and Tennessee. Occasionally a few get into a bag of goobers, but very seldom, as they are shelled and sold from 10 cents to 15 cents a peck more than the others. They go into candy paste and to the oil factories of Europe.

The peanut farmer begins planting as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The shelled nuts form the seed, and about two bushels are required for an acre. In a few weeks the plant begins to leaf out. A field of peanuts looks very much like a field of clover, and during the war many of the Northern soldiers mistook clover fields for peanut patches, while hunting for something to vary their rations. The plants grow in rows, very much like potato vines, and are cultivated in the same way. Weeds will soon choke their growth, and the pickaninnies on the farm are kept busy during the summer in weeding out the patches with their fingers. Nowadays the harvesting is done by what is called a plow, made especially for the purpose. It is drawn by one mule and cuts the plants off close to the roots. As soon as enough has accumulated on the plow to form a stack it is thrown off and massed around a short pole stuck in the ground. The stack is formed with the leaves outside, and the vines are wound around it as tightly as possible, to protect the nuts from the weather. The plan is somewhat familiar to that of binding wheat. About three week's exposure "seasons" the nuts and dries the vines, so that the pods are ready to be picked.

The picking is the most extensive operation of all, and takes most time. Whether in the barn or on the field, all of the work has to be done by hand. The nuts are thrown into large baskets, and the vines are made into large stacks or stored away in a loft, for they make hay which is really more nourishing for the average mule than timothy. The vine is a little too rough for a horse's throat, but it is a luxury to the average southern mule, who will grow fat on peanut hay, and nothing else. In all fields some of the vines will be blackened and the nuts be a poor quality. These are left on the ground, and later the pigs are turned into the field. They eat everything that is left except the roots. The famous hams cured in Virginia owe most of their quality to the fact that the pigs have lived partly upon nuts before being turned into smoked meat, and have not been fed the sour milk and garbage from the farmer's kitchen.

Of late years a quantity of the bag peanuts have gone to manufacturers of cheap coffee, to be roasted and mixed in with the coffee berry and then ground to be sold in packages as choice Mocha and Maracaibo.

While most of the American nuts are grown in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina and Tennessee, the peanut fields are beginning to be cultivated in parts of Louisiana and Nebraska. After raising several crops the average peanut fields needs to be heavily fertilized with lime or marl, as the plant exhausts the soil.

During a fair year the American peanut crop will average nearly 5,000,000 bushels, estimating twenty-two pounds to the bushel. This is but a small proportion of the world's crop, however, which aggregates fully 550,000,000 pounds. It is calculated that we eat about $10,000,000 worth of peanuts yearly, or 4,000,000 bushels of the nuts, either in candy or the original kernels. The shucks or shells form also good food for pigs, while as already stated peanut vines are a first-class fodder for mules.

Very few peanuts are eaten out of the pod in Europe, although fully 400,000,000 pounds are sent to Great Britain every year from Africa and Asia. They are converted into oil and a sort of flour at factories at Marseilles and several English cities. A bushel of the genuine peanuts shelled can be pressed into about a gallon of oil, which is substituted for olive and other table oils very frequently. It sells for from 60 cents to $1 a gallon, and the meal or flour left after pressure is used for feeding horses and baked into a kind of bread which has a large sale in Germany and France.

Finance and Commerce

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Nov. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	77⅝	77¾	77⅝	77⅝
May	80⅜	80½	80	80
Corn—				
Dec.	41¾	42½	41¾	42¼

New York, Nov. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	134	134	132⅝	132⅝
Amn. Tob.	110¾	110⅞	109⅞	110⅞
P. G., Chicago	101¼	102¼	101¼	101¾
C. M. & St. P.	124⅞	125	124½	125
C. B. & Q.	138	138½	137⅞	138½
M. S. R.	111½	112	111¼	112
C. R. I. & P.	115⅛	115½	115⅛	115⅝
B. R. T.	71½	72¼	70¾	70¾
A. & S. F. pfd	83	83⅛	82¼	82⅝
S. P. com	42⅛	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞
A. S. & W. com.	48	48¾	47⅝	48¼
B. & O.	83	83¼	83	83
L. & N.	81¾	81¾	81⅝	81⅝
U. P. com.	69¼	70¾	69¼	70¾
Fed. Steel	51	51	50⅝	51
Con. Tob.	36¾	36¾	36½	36¾
N. P. com	66¼	67	66¼	67
N. P. pfd.	80¾	80¾	80½	80⅝
T. C. & I.	77½	79	76½	79
A. & S. F. com	38⅛	38¾	38⅛	38¾

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W. C. T. U.

All over the world, each nation has its own peculiar form of intoxication. In our own country, we produce intoxication by [illegible] of alcohol. Even when it is mixed with water, if it is placed in any animal [illegible], I will destroy it. In this way, it is that the delicate membrane of the stomach is destroyed by those who habitually use it to excess. There are times where from physical causes, a man is depressed, and his frinds tell him he wants lifting up. Led by their persuasions, perhaps, he drinks something which sends the blood galloping through his veins, and produces a false excitement and flow of spirits, which only leaves him more wretchedly depressed when the effect of the stimulant has passed away. He begins by tiny doses; these soon cease to have the desired effect; he doubles them, so, gradually, the mischief is done. All that is holy and just and good—all that is left in him of "the image of God," becomes obliterated, while all that is sensual, "of the earth, earthy," predominates and rules.

No man becomes a confirmed drunkard at a stroke; but like a man who has once slid over the side of a precipice, his downward course is constantly accelerated, and the slip of to-day gives fresh impetus to the slide of to-morrow.

It changes the very nature of its victims; it makes kind men brutal, clever men idiots. Deeds of atrocity, of blood, of violence, such as we have heard of in our own town lately, make the heart sicken, and the body shudder, owe their origin to this vice.

Weekly meetings are held by this temperance society at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, on Thursdays.—Com.

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THE FAREWELL.

The time has come for parting with
Our well beloved chums;
With bugle calls the air is filled,
And roll of must'ring drums,
With jingling of accoutrements,
Harness and spurs and arms;
With cheers and sobs and children's cries
And all drear war's alarms.

Brave words of comfort come from those
Who leave for strife swept lands;
While we, who stay at home, but list
And hold their warm, strong hands.
And pray that He, in mercy, will
Take them in His keeping;
And guard and guide them close to Him
Waking and when sleeping.

On battlefields and bed of pain;
In death, life; health and peace,
We crave with all a Christian's faith
His care will never cease.
With trembling lips and hard hand clasps,
Sore hearts and tear-dimmed eye—
We speak, but all we say aloud,
Is simply this—"Good bye."

Dear boys, all joy be with you in
The duty you're assigned.
When far away, O think full oft'
Of those you've left behind.
When you return you'll surely get
A welcome rare and true;
On land and sea, afar and near,
Go be ever with you!

—Ian St. Clair.

Victoria, February 3, 1900.

THE WELCOME.

We all hurried down to meet them,
When they got home at last:
Our lads, sae leal, our champions,
Their perils safely past.
In triumph greater they returned
Than that of battles won:
For they'd gained the crown of Glory
Of Duty nobly done.

We jostled with the throngs that surged
Adown the crowded street;
All the air a great storm raging
That made one's pulses beat.
Our hearts afire, and swelling with
Grim pride of race and love;
And reverence full lowly for
This mercy from above.

Then the rode along the causeway,
The shouting mobs between;
While the bands played "Rule Brittania"
And "Soldiers of the Queen."
Drawing fierce hoarse cheers that thundered
Like those when lions roam;
But on eyelids glistened tear drops,
While hearing "Home Sweet Home."

For we thought just then of Blanchard,
Dear Scott and those who fell;
Who'd ne'er again see Canada—
The home they'd loved right well.
While bright laurels crowned the victors
Though all in honor vied;
Our aching hearts and salt tears were
For those who won and died.

—Ian St. Clair.

Victoria, November 15, 1900.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in the Action of MULTIPLE POINDING AND EXONERATION, presently pending in the Court of Session, First Division (Lord Kincairney, Ordinary—Mr. Marrable, Clerk) at the instance of Henry Millie, Writer, Cupar Fife, surviving and assumed Trustee under Post-nuptial Contract of Marriage dated the 23rd day of January, 1866, entered into between Henry John Soues, of Lindores, Fifeshire, formerly Engineer Royal Navy, and Mrs. Maria Conner or Soues, daughter of the deceased George Conner, Captain in the 73rd Regiment of Foot, both sometime residing in Ladybask, Fifeshire, and Deed of Assumption dated the 7th and 8th of October, 1879 and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 6th May, 1895, PURSUER and NOMINAL RAISER, against Mrs. Elsie Emily Emmanuel or Soues, residing at 199 St. John's Hill, Wandsworth, London, widow of the said Henry John Soues, DEFENDER and REAL RAISER and also against (1) Daniel Conner, Lansdowne, Port Mackay, Pioneer River, Queensland, Australia, and George Conner, brother of the said Daniel Conner, believed to be presently furth of Scotland, but whose present address is to the pursuer unknown; and (2) Frederick Soues, now or lately Gold Commissioner, etc., Clinton, British Columbia; Thomas Soues, sometime of the Royal Navy, believed to be furth of Scotland, but whos present address is to the Pursuer unknown; Emmanuel Soues, of the Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, Australia and Mrs. Catherine Maitland Soues or Foster wife of Frederick William Foster, Merchant, Clinton, aforesaid, and the said Frederick William Foster, for his interest.—DEFENDERS, Lord Kincairney, Ordinary, has pronounced the following interlocutor:

"19th October, 1900.—Lord Kincairney.
"Act. C. D. MURRAY.—The Lord Ordinary appoints intimations of the dependence of this action to be made by "Advertisement twice at the interval of "a week in each of the following newspapers, viz:—"Scotsman," San Francisco "Chronicle," Melbourne "Argus," "and the "Colonist," Victoria, British "Columbia in order that all parties not "otherwise cited may enter appearance "in the cause."

"W. E. GLOAG."

Of all high intimation is hereby made.
Dated the 23rd October, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 17.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which has been hovering off Vancouver Island for several days is slowly moving down the Coast, as its regular eastward course is prevented by the vast high barometer area still over the Rockies. Zero temperatures prevail east of the mountains and a pronounced cold wave has spread to the Coast, accompanied by a general snowstorm. New Westminster reports a fall of seven inches. In Manitoba nearly a foot has fallen. Rain has been general on the American Coast, and high winds and gales have prevailed over the Gulf, Straits and the Washington Coast.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	32
New Westminster	32	32
Kamloops	12	12
Barkerville	—4	10
Calgary	—8	—8
Winnipeg	6	12
Portland, Ore.	48	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, mostly north and east; cold; with occasional light snowfalls.

Lower Mainland: Winds, mostly north and east; continued cold, with occasional light snowfalls.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 17.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	31	Mean	31
Noon	30	Highest	32
5 p.m.	31	Lowest	30

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....20 miles north.
Noon .... 8 miles north.
5 p.m. ....16 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Rain and snow.
Rain and melted snow—.28 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.490
Corrected 29.515

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.56

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By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

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E. Dangerfield	W. T. Chaffie
Mrs. Dangerfield	A. C. Bride
W. Henderson	H. H. Cooper
H. A. Wilson	Mrs. Cooper
Mrs. Wilson	G. M. Cowderoy
A. F. Moore	Geo. Baillie
E. A. Burns	Miss Baillie
C. E. Tisdall	J. A. Gill
Mrs. Ella	L. Robson
Frank Smith	A. B. Godfrey
J. L. Gordon	P. Cook
G. Furnell	Mrs. Le Blanc
Mrs. Furnell	Mr. Le Blanc
W. Dufour	A. J. Shulman

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LOCAL NEWS.

German Comedy.—Carl and Agnes Grube, German comedians, are arranging to give an entertainment in this city this week. They played in Vancouver last week, and the press speak very highly of them.

Pound Sales.—The poundkeeper gives notice that he will sell by public auction on November 26 one dark-brown Jersey heifer calf, about six months old; and one red-and-white heifer calf, about six months old, unless pound charges are paid.

Offers a Reward.—The lectures on Spiritualism, which are being given at the Sir William Wallace hall on Sunday evenings, are exciting a considerable amount of interest, and this is more especially true of the songs and poems, which are given on subjects taken from the audience. Some people seem to have the idea that Mr. Kneeshaw draws the poems from his memory. Mr. Kneeshaw says that he will give $100 to any person who will show these poems in print.

The Tramway Track.—The complaint against the condition in which the tramway company left its tracks after having effected certain repairs on Douglas street, will soon be remedied, the council having decided upon expending an appropriation of $500 on that thoroughfare for the purpose of attending to the work required from Yates street to Fisgard street. The appropriation will be asked for at to-morrow evening's regular meeting of the city council, in a report from the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Re-union at Saanich.—On Thursday evening last at Wright's hotel, North Saanich, a re-union dinner of the Conservatives of the district was held, at which there was present a large deputation of friends from Victoria. A most jovial time was had. Julius Brethour occupied the chair, and speeches were delivered by Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Mr. Robertson, D. Stewart and George Bishop, the latter also contributing several vigorously-applauded vocal solos. A feature of the event was the splendid fare provided by Mine Host Wright, who was indefatigable in his efforts to make the re-union a notably successful one.

Craigflower Road.—In the ordinary course of business at to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council, the Craigflower Road Re-opening by-law will receive consideration at the hands of the aldermen. It was to have been dealt with at the last two or three regular meetings, but it was laid over in order to facilitate the passage of the Railway Ferry by-law. A lively fight is anticipated when the matter does come up, as a number of the aldermen are diametrically opposed to the principle of the by-law. Residents of Victoria West are much interested in the progress of the by-law, and no doubt, as on previous occasions, there will be a large deputation present from that section.

Cantata and Concert.—"The Crusaders," a cantata, and a miscellaneous programme will be given by the First Presbyterian church choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, on Monday evening, the 26th instant. The soloists in the "Crusader" will be Miss P. Wilson and Mrs. McFarlane, sopranos; Mr. Kinnard, tenor; Mrs. J. G. Brown, baritone, and Mrs. L. Hall, accompanist. Those taking part in the miscellaneous programme are all well known artists, viz., Mrs. Gregson and Mrs. Hunt, sopranos; Miss Millar, contralto; Mr. Forrester, elocutionist, and Mr. H. Kent, baritone. An array of talent as above is seldom got together in this city, and should prove a strong attraction for all lovers of music.

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Tees For The North

Sailed Last Night for British Columbia Ports—Amur Sails Wednesday.

Queen City Returns—Storm Wrecks a Schooner at Cape Nome.

Steamer Tees sailed for the North last night. She had an average cargo of general merchandise and supplies for the canneries and way ports as far as the Naas, and some empty oil drums for Skidegate, at which port she is to make a call.

There were few passengers on the Tees. Eight only were booked from Victoria. Among these was the Bishop of Caledonia, who is bound back to Metlakatla, where he makes his headquarters. He may also visit the Naas if the weather allows of the trip. R. Cunningham and wife left for Port Essington; and F. Irvine, manager of the Standard cannery, and wife returned to the cannery.

The Amur is on the Fraser discharging her cargo of salmon. She will sail for the North on Wednesday next.

THE ARNOLD SPOKEN.

Long Overdue Bark Reported September 18, All Well—Had a Large Cargo,

The bark Arnold, on which 10 per cent. re-insurance has been paid, on account of her being so long overdue on her voyage from Victoria to Newcastle, has been spoken. She was sighted on September 18 in Lat. 33 S., Long. 36 W. The fact that she has been reported will allay the uneasiness felt for her and her large cargo.

DIVER WENT DOWN.

J. McHardy Dives at Outer Wharf to Free Screw of Aorangi.

R. M. S. Aorangi sailed for Sydney, via Honolulu and Brisbane, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Diver McHardy made a descent at the wharf and freed the propellor. The line had wound up around the screw and could not be released without the services of a diver.

ANOTHER NOME STORM.

Oregon Back From Arctic Port—The Rube L. Richardson Wrecked.

Steamer Oregon arrived on the Sound yesterday from Cape Nome. Just before she left a big storm began and she had to sail in order to avoid being carried on the beach, leaving 75 of her passengers and the baggage of many of those on board, behind. According to news brought by the Oregon, in point of velocity of wind and high surf, Nome had the worst storm of the season, beginning the night of October 31. Passengers of the Oregon report that it lasted with fury until November 3, being still in progress, though much milder than in its first stages, when that vessel sailed.

More or less damage was done to property along the front. Many lighters and other small craft were washed ashore near the mouth of Snake river. The occupants of the Baltimore building had to vacate, owing to high water, and Shaeffer & Alexander's grocery store was inundated. Miller & Brown came near having their building washed away. C. D. Lane's launch Anita and the Alaska Commercial Company's barge Nome were washed ashore. Both vessels, however, can be saved.

The Oregon's officers report that the 125-ton schooner Rube L. Richardson, owned by W. L. Morrill and associates, of Seattle, was driven on the reef ten miles below Sinrock, November 2, and totally destroyed. Her crew of seven escaped to the shore in safety.

The Oregon sailed November 10. In the harbor of Nome she left the steamers Centennial, Santa Ana and Portland. The Centennial had 600 tons of freight aboard, and as there were but two lighters in the harbor, she made rather slow progress discharging. The United States revenue cutter McCulloch, schooner Altaire and collier Hero were the only vessels left at Dutch Harbor. Both the United States revenue cutter Bear and steamer Nome City sailed from that port November 9, a day in advance of the Oregon.

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QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

West Coast Liner Back From Kyuquot and Way Ports—Matters Quiet on the Coast.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast last night, after a comparatively good voyage as far north as Kyuquot, taking in all the way ports between that point and this city. She had 23 passengers. There were H. E. Newton, of the Golden Eagle and other Coast mines; F. T. Child, an engineer who has been looking over the Sidney Inlet and other Coast mines; G. A. Huff, owner of the little steamer Willie, being operated on Alberni Canal; Capt. McLean and Capt. Balcom, two sealing men who went up to look after Indian crews for the coast sealing cruise; Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, who is operating a sawmill at San Juan; and T. R. Robertson, W. S. Alliott, F. S. Spain, E. P. Wiggs, J. E. Somers, J. J. Baird, E. T. Baker, A. W. Alliott, Mrs. Spain, Charles Braemer, A. Wiggs, A. Donaldson, John Dalby, G. R. Finland, L. Grant, George Stemmer, A. S. Feltoe, C. E. Walker and Mrs. B. H. Kirkpatrick.

There was little news to report, everything being quiet along the Coast. Work has been suspended on the black sand mines at Wreck Bay, the heavy winter tides having interfered with the work.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Miowera arrived at Sydney from this port on November 12.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Dominion line steamer Vancouver was due at Halifax last night.

Has it ever struck you that you can buy Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey for almost the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey? Your dealer has it.

ADVERTISING CANADA.

What the C. P. R. is Doing in Making the Dominion Known Abroad.

Mr. J. C. Holden, president of the Ames-Holden Company, who recently returned to Montreal, after a two-and-a-half years' tour around the world, concluded an interview in the Montreal Gazette by stating:

"Two things in particular are making Canada more widely known and more highly considered the world over. First, her part in the war, which has excited interest not only in England, but in every part of the globe; secondly, the widespread advertisements of the C. P. R. Wherever Mr. Holden went he found the pamphlets of the great railroad. He found them in Russia, in Norway, in Turkey. When the P. & O. steamship reached Hongkong all the passengers wished, if possible, to go by the Empress boats; for, after experience of the ships of many lines and many nations, Mr. Holden declares them unsurpassed for comfort, table and attendance. Even in out-of-the-way up-country inns in Japan, where guests are forced to eat and sleep on the floor, and their diet consists of fish in every possible form, the C. P. R. advertisements were found. Canada's reputation has never stood higher than now."

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APPEAL TO FARMERS.

Asked to Repeat Generous Donations of Last Year to the Orphanage.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, encouraged by their successful appeal last year to their friends in the country and elsewhere, have issued a letter to numerous friends, asking for donations of vegetables to the home for the winter.

The response to their circular last year produced a very large quantity of vegetables of all descriptions, which proved of great advantage to those in charge of the management of the institution. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company have both generously arranged for the conveyance free of charge of all parcels which may be sent by either railway and consigned to the Protestant Orphanage institution.

Should this paragraph meet the eye of any living out of town, who have not received a letter, the committee of management would be glad if they would act upon this instead thereof, as their contribution would prove very acceptable.

Donations Acknowledged.—The committee of management for the Home for Aged and Infirm Women thankfully acknowledge the following donations for the month of October: The ladies of Metchosin, from their harvest home, $20; Mrs. Capt. Wm. Grant, $25; Ladysmith Club, $5; Mrs. Hobbs, $1; Mr. John Pierce, $1; thanks offerings, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Victoria West, $3; Mrs. McTavish, flour, knee warmers and underclothing; Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, repairing clock; Colquitz Sunday school, eggs, fruit and vegetables; Canon Beanlands, grapes; Mrs. Marvin, carpet, pears and flowers; Mrs. Hutchinson, clothing and preserves; Miss Ewer, flowers; Mrs. and Miss Becker, afternoon tea; Metchosin ladies, cake and bread; Mr. Mallet, papers and fruit; Mrs. McMartin, flowers; Mrs. Goodacre, papers, lard and clothing; Mrs. Tite, grapes; Times and Colonist, daily papers; R. Beauchamp, chair; Miss Jenkinson, clothing; Mrs. F. W. Wise, clothing; and magazines; Mrs. Fields, ginger snaps; Mrs. Taylor, curtains and cooking utensils; Mrs. Pemberton, pears; Old Men's Home, potatoes; Mr. G. H. Smith, wood. The ladies also wish to thank Dr. Fraser for gratuitous professional services at the time of Mrs. Oldershaw's illness and death.

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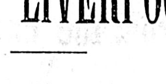

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THE PROPERTY MAN.

The property man threw out his chest,
He folded his arms and smiled—
"You actors talk of yourselves with zest,
But your talk is a little wild.
I know we depend on you a lot,
But another thing I know,
If it wasn't for me, I tell you what,
We couldn't run this show.

"Now what would the comic servant do
If I hid her carving knife?
And but for me could the hero true
Send checks to his little wife?
Suppose some night when the stage was dark
My thunder I mislaid,
Or that I lost the strawberry mark
For the heroine's shoulder blade?

"Don't tell me about your firm restraint,
Your art and your high emprise,
Don't tell me the ladies faint
When the black hatred villian dies,
For when the villian stamped and yelled
In the scene of the opium dive,
If his revolver I withheld,
He'd have to remain alive!"

So the property man threw out his chest;
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But another thing I know,
If it wasn't for me, I tell you what,
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—Robert Gilbert Welsh.

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The Grau Opera Company has closed their engagement, and well deserved the success which attended it. The light and tuneful operas which they have sung to the crowded houses night by night have all been well received and the company it its present engagement has added to its popularity. True, there were the familiar faces missing. The tall Lett was not strutting the stage and Felch did not sing his mirthful topical songs. Louise Moore did not flit the boards, in fact none of the old company, outside of those in the chorus were seen, excepting Miss Carrie Ward. Even Miss Minnie Emmett was not seen; her unfortunate illness having prevented her from filling her several roles. Although the old favorites have gone though, it is a case of "the King is dead; long live the King." Miss Kate Michelena is a splendid singer and won the hearts of her listeners by her sweet singing. Miss Thornton made a winning soubrette; Frank Deshon is a comedian of no mean ability; J. W. Smith is a good clear tenor, and, in fact, the company is if anything even better than on its last visit.

Miss Minnie Emmett, who was a favorite with Victoria audiences, because of her very good performances on the occasion of her previous visit, particularly in the striking character of Paul Jones, was taken ill soon after her arrival and went to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. It was found that she had a touch of pneumonia, but luckily she is now convalescent.

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While on the subject of opera singers, theatre goers will undoubtedly be interested in the story of sweet bells out of tune in the love story of Signor Russo, the Italian tenor, who came here last season with the Boston Lyric Opera Company, and Miss Maude Leckly, the lank brunette, who sang in the same company. Russo, it seems, is a man of many loves. He is now singing Don Jose in Carmen at the Tivoli, in San Francisco, and Signorina Collamarini is singing Carmen. Russo presumed and about a week just after the fall of the curtain the singer gave the tenor a token of the warmth of her affection by administering as

MINERVA DORR, "AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN."

smart a slap on the cheek as her strength would allow. Nor is this the only cause that brought sorrow last week to Russo. There came a Signora Russo, hot on the trail of a recreant spouse. The Signora Russo is Miss Maud Leckly. What she intends to do now that she has reached her recreant husband is keeping the gossips busy at San Francisco. Russo was first married at San Francisco about a year ago to Signorina Lia Pelletini, the contralto, but the course of true love did not run smooth and the divorce courts had work. Then free to love again the little tenor joined the Boston Lyric Opera Company. There he loved Miss Leckly and although she spoke no Italian and he had a brief acquaintance with English, they were inseparable for a time. The visit to Victoria was during the inseparability. Soon afterwards they were married. Some time prior to meeting Miss Leckly, Russo had met and loved Signorina Collamarini in Los Angeles. He followed her right through to New Orleans. There was a lover's quarrel, almost a tragedy and the lady fled. She fancied a wealthy Mexican rather than the little tenor. Then Russo came to Victoria with the Boston Lyric Opera Company, and with his Miss Leckly. They were Signor and Signora Russo when they reached San Francisco and Russo was playing Don Jose and his wife Lola. Then his old wife Lia Polletini came to San Francisco and to the Tivoli. She sang in the same opera with her former husband and on one occasion was cast for Carmen to his Don Jose. Owing to the propinquity of the former wife, the tall brunette whose name read on the programme here Miss Maud Leckly grew jealous. About that time Signorina Collamarini came to sing at the Tivoli. What happened is not stated, but the fact is given that soon after Maude left her Russo and has gone where tenors are less fickle.

Russo did not repine when the tall brunette went. On the contrary, all his admiration for the returned Collamarini seemed to be rekindled, and on or off the stage he gave unbounded evidence of his superlative affection. In the wings he was most demonstrative. On the stage there was a realism in his acting which was striking even in an Italian. When he flung Carmen from him as he must to play Don Jose, and then stabbed her to death, he even after the curtain went down remained on his knees bending over her and kissing her with a burning Ella-Wheeler-Wilcox passion.

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Then came a spat, the singer had been thrown down in her character of Carmen with such force that she bruised her arm. Then after the curtain fell Russo knelt to kiss her. Then she slapped his face with all the strength she could put into the blow, and now they do not speak. This was the state of affairs when Mrs. Russo, nee Miss Leckly, returned to San Francisco, and they behind the scenes at the Tivoli, are looking for events.

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"At The White Horse Tavern," which is to hold the boards at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow, comes with the endorsement of the larger American cities, as a comedy of winsome wholesomeness, brilliant humor and pretty love episodes. It ran in New York for twelve weeks, just as its German prototype, "Im Weis-

THE OLD BERLINER.

sen Roess'l," did in Berlin for over a year. Frank Norcross and a cast of nearly twenty people will be seen in it here. Frank Norcross will appear as Giesecke, the irascible Berliner, and Minerva Dorr as the Hostess.

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which is laid in Arkansas will appear at the Victoria on Tuesday, the 27th. Like the Victori on Tuesday, the 27th. Like "Shore Acres" the oftener one sees it the oftener one wants to see it again. It is refreshing in this day of important problem and suggestive plays; to be able to listen to a play of plain, common folk, with the blue haze of the Ozark Mountains enveloping it; a play of lilacs, yellow roses and clover; a play in which the pipe of the quail, the mooing of the kine and the song of the mocking birds are intermixed with comedy, tragedy and pathos.

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"Human Hearts" will be followed by "Shenandoah," the scenic war drama, with its cannon, horses and clatter of arms and armies. The battle scene in this play is one of the most realistic that has been given here. After "Shenandoah," "Why Smith Left Home," comes again. Smith is a middle aged business man who takes unto himself a young and pretty wife. She has relatives, however, and thereby hangs a tale. Smith loves her, as do the audience, but they don't blame him when he leaves home. It is a laughable comedy.

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Frank Daniels, follows, and will give two presentations of that tuneful opera, "Ameer," a catchy light opera with an extravaganza plot and comical situations galore. To those who have seen "Little Puck," to say that Frank Daniels is funny, will sound like "if it rains it will be wet."

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It is likely that Mrs. Fiske will play "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," here and "Becky Sharpe" in Vancouver. The ballot of the theatregoers here is overwhelmingly in favor of Tess, while Vancouver is just as much in favor of "Becky Sharpe." There has been a few changes in the personnel of Mrs. Fiske's company for this season.

BOOKS REVIEWED.

N. De Bertrand Lugrin.

"Tommy and Grizel" is a wierd sort of tale by J. M. Barrie. It is well written, as are all the author's books, and vividly interesting. The portrait he gives us of Tommy is, perhaps, a truer picture of many people's lives than the people themselves would care to acknowledge. Tommy does great things, noble things, self-sacrificing things, for the purpose of standing by and seeing the effect, sometimes on himself, sometimes on others, sometimes in a general sort of way, as though he were a character in a book, which he does not wish to spoil by making the hero do the wrong thing. Perhaps it is because Tommy writes books that he experiments in this way upon himself. We would like to give him some good reason, for we are interested in him, and follow him anxiously, hoping against hope that at the last he will have become what Grizel wished him to be, and worthy of his faithful little sweetheart. But we are disappointed. Tommy comes to a very miserable end, indeed, after over five hundred pages of trials and failures. Somehow we feel vexed with the author at the end of the book. It seems almost that he had finished Tommy off badly when it was the latter's every intention to be honest and good at the last. There are many bits of sound philosophy throughout the book, and many pretty descriptions.

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It is always a pleasure to take up one of Gilbert Parker's books, and though one and all, barring no nationality, must enjoy and admire them, Canadians will love them as they love their best friends. It is he who has shown us the beauties of our country as no one else has done. It is he who introduces us to what is noblest and best among our men and women, our own Canadian men and women, for there is as great a difference between us people of northern North America and the people of other countries, as there is between a German and a Frenchman, or an American and a Swede. We, who know each other, know the difference best, and we, who know our country from the beautiful, broad, winding river St. John, with its elms and willows and its buttercupped banks, to the great white hills of the West and the ocean that wraps us round, know that in all the world there is not a fairer, broader, more God-like land. We need only read one of Parker's books to feel that he loves Canada and Canada's men and women as a Scotchman loves his heather, or an Englishman his liberty.

"The Lane that had No Turning," is a volume of short tales. The first one, for which the book is named, is a charming little story of the struggles of one Louis Racine to preserve the old French seignorial grandeur in Pontiac, then under English rule. Racine's wife is a beautiful young artist, who has gladdened all Europe with her singing, and, though born of French parents, has become a Canadian and thrust all matters of controversy behind her. While she is absent on one of her tours, her husband develops a distressing disfigurement, from which his grandfather had suffered, an unsightly hump between his shoulders. This saddens and embitters him, and the bitterness strengthens his hatred for the usurping English. There are many thrilling incidents in the little story, as Racine has for a rival in position and wealth a young Englishman, one Tournal, to whom the manor house of the seignor rightfully belongs, though none are aware of it until the young wife finds the hidden will. The story is a beautiful illustration of self-sacrifice on the part of Tournal, and fidelity on the part of the wife. Other tales are: "There Was a Little City," "Parpon the Dwarf," "Times were Hard in Pontiac," "The Forge in the Valley," etc., etc., etc.

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Miss Braddon has waited until late to write her best book. "The Infidel" is an exceptionally fine story. The author is absolutely consistent throughout, both in the scene-setting and the delineation of characters.

The scene is supposed to be laid in the time of George II, and concerns itself with the affairs of a very beautiful young woman, the daughter of Thornton, a playwright, who is a lazy, clever fellow, and has imbued his daughter from earliest infancy with his own nonbelief in anything but the purely material. The girl meets and falls in love with Lord Kilrush, a man twice her age, who marries her upon his deathbed, and leaves her a very rich, influential widow, after having asked for, and obtained her promise to remain true to him until death shall re-unite them.

Lady Kilrush falls under the personal influence of Lord Kilrush's kinsman, who is a follower of John Wesley, then creating a great religious revival in England. Stobart is the young man's name, and he is married to an ignorant woman, for whom he had conceived a very deep admiration upon the occasion of her "conversion." He sees his mistake all too soon after his marriage, and is early aware of the fact that he loves Lady Kilrush. He tries to convince himself that it is purely on account of her spiritual welfare that he visits the great hall so often, but one night, in a moment of madness, he confesses his love, to the great horror and amazement of the lady, who declares that she will never see him again. He goes to America, and during his absence, Lady Kilrush, who has become deeply interested in mission work, though quite unconvinced of the religious merit of it, carries on his duties for him. Later, Lucy, his wife, taking the smallpox, Lady Kilrush nurses her. The former dies and the latter is smitten with the horrible disease. Stobart returns and hears the news. He hurries to Lady Kilrush's home. She has recovered, but as she does not go into society any more, rumor has it that she is horribly disfigured. Stobart is in an agony of love and direful foreboding. He sees her. She is as beautiful as ever, and before their first interview is over he knows that she loves him. But she remembers her vow to Lord Kilrush, whose memory she has always worshipped, and will not give a reply to Stobart until she has weighed the question alone with herself and with the memory of the man she had so loved. She passes the night in his room and rests in the bed where he died.

What her decision is it would be unfair to say. The story is deeply interesting and well worth perusing.

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R. and K. M. Lizers have written a story entitled "Committed to His Charge." There are several good bits of description throughout, but rather too much of Dorcas meetings, parlor concerts and guilds. It tells the story of a young rector and his wife's troubles in a parish where the church was the lowest of the low, where harvest thanksgivings were considered "balderdash," and the Saints' days paid no attention to, while the Saints themselves were described as "rather good people if they didn't wash much, and did little except get into calendars and blue and red windows." Some little incidents are very amusing. The parish people are very straight-laced and old world indeed, and such an innovation as "At Home" days or five o'clock teas are unknown to them; so when the rector's pretty wife leaves her card with the parishioners, with "Wednesday" upon it, they take it to mean that she will entertain the following week, and accordingly one and all the grim ladies come in a great bunch the next Wednesday, and the poor little hostess is forced to bring out all her best china, and use all her cream and cake, to satisfy the many visitors, though some of them inform her that "they do not eat between meals." The rector and his wife accomplish their purpose of broadening the views of the parish, but the dreadful death of the poor little wife saddens the story greatly.

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Egerton Castle has written an interesting volume of tales under the title of "Marshfied, the Observer." "The Cold Mrs. Talmage" is perhaps the most interesting of them. Mr. Castle is a clever writer, and his stories always have the charm of novelty.

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"Prejudged" is the title of a new story by Florence Montgomery. It is remarkable neither for cleverness, novelty nor interest.

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"The Woman of Death" is what the title speaks for it—a sensational and overdrawn story of love, intrigue and murder. It is scarcely worthy of criticism. Guy Boothby is the author, and the book is well illustrated.

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JOHN AND HOUSEKEEPING.

"Take up the housewife's burden,
Ye dare not stoop to less,
But do not count on Pater
To ease thy weariness.

How he abhors thy cleaning,
Thy warfare with vile dirt!
Ha! how he thinks of dinners poor,
And served without dessert!"

The saucy parody is blown to my hand by some freakish wind of coincidence, after I have written the heading of this paper.

John—the average, respectable John of the middle class—whose wife must give personal superintendence to spring and fall house cleaning, is a rational being. He is likewise, take him in all, humane, fair in his judgment, with a strong bias toward charity, where "women folks" are concerned.

Being all these he ought to know that dirt in all its varieties—dust, fluff, grime—give the lie to the scientific dogma that there is no such thing as spontaneous generation. That a house may be cleaned to spotless and speckless, spic and spanness in June, be closed all summer so tightly that not a breath can steal in between the sashes and through the keyhole, and not be entered by human foot, and yet be uninhabitable by reason of dirt when opened for the home coming of the family in the Fall.

The walls will be dingy and the floors thick with dust, coarse and fine; the paint will need scrubbing; the windows will look like ground glass. Closet and pantry must be emptied of their contents, and duly scalded to get rid of the moth eggs, cockroaches and croton bugs that have fattened on nothing—or upon one another—a quarter year. Mrs. John does not exaggerate when she moans that "there is not a place fit to sit down in from the top to the bottom of the house."

I do not attempt to explain how all this came about. I assert the fact calmly and confidently. What I have to do with at present is the problem of John's attitude of mind and body in view of the inevitable. The house is filthy. The house must be cleaned. Proposition and deduction are as evident as that Mrs. John cannot have so much as a telescopic glimpse of flowery beds of ease for a fortnight to come, and that for the whole family the lap of luxury will be a tormenting and tantalizing figure of speech until scrubers and polishers have done their will upon the premises.

John knows as well as any women that a room cannot be cleaned until the furniture is taken out and the rugs and carpets taken up. Yet he growls crossly as his foot strikes a bare floor when he comes home at night, and wonders sarcastically why "the house must be turned out of doors every day in the week." He will recount for the next six months—or years—if he be of a platitudinal and persevering cast of mind, how he slept in a different room every night for a fortnight, until he forgot the way to his bedroom, and had boiled eggs for his breakfast until he could hardly keep from cackling, and cold meat, boiled potatoes and no dessert for ten consecutive dinners. How the smell of suds got into his nostrils and the dampness of just scoured rooms got into his bones. How he has not been able to find a blessed thing belonging to him since, and has given up certain valuables as lost forever.

It is all very flat, very stale, and so much worse than unprofitable that I should not weary myself or reader with the stuff did it not all lead to one point—John's stubborn persuasion that women like to clean house, and need not do it unless they are inclined to that mode of diversion.

You may make clear and forcible comparison of the domestic upheaval to the necessary operations of taking an inventory, putting in new show cases and getting rid of dead stock. He scornfully repudiates the resemblance.

"You women must enjoy this sort of thing, or you would have found some way of getting rid of it long ago," is a position from which the lord of creation will not budge.

I like John! I am exceedingly fond of certain types of his genus. But here my sympathies are all with the jaded woman, driven by conscience and a stern sense of justice, through a round of labors she loathes in her soul, depressed in spirit by the omnipresence and omnipotence of Dirt, "fighting all day long with a very tired hand," and sickened at heart by the gruff intolerance of him whose real good she conserves, discouraged by his failure to appreciate the need and the severity of her labors.

"What would become of you if I never cleaned house?" one was nettled into asking of her discontented spouse.

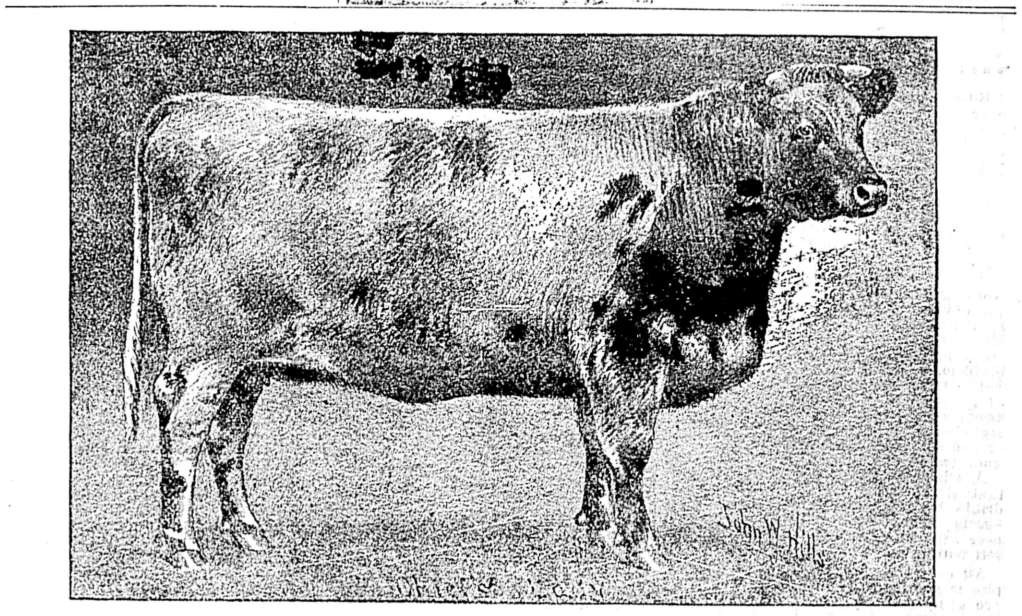
"I should be deucedly comfortable the year round! I dare you to try it!"

He said a harder word than "deucedly" a month later, when he drew a favorite from the library shelf and found dust upon the upper edges of the leaves.

Mountain Valley Stock Co., Hepner, Ore.

Owing to a hitch in securing some of the half-tone engravings, The Colonist was unable to give the account of this fine herd of shorthorn cattle in its Exhibition Number, and recognizing the importance of fine stock breeding in British Columbia this short account is given of the stock exhibited by the enterprising company at the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster.

It is certainly putting it mildly to say that this display of thoroughbred shorthorn stock was the leading attraction of the Provincial Fair, not only among stock raisers and farmers, but all classes of citizens. Thousands of people visited them each day of the fair, and expressions of amazement were heard on every side. People who had attended most of the leading exhibitions of the older provinces declared that "they had yet to see the superior of this fine herd." One old gentleman, whose eyes seemed to have become fixed upon them, declared that he "'adn't seen their beatin's since he left 'ome.



CHIEF'S LADY.

Some idea of the superiority and value of this stock may be drawn from the prices paid by a firm of the wide-awake British Columbia stock-raisers for two or three yearling calves as follows:

"Mr. A. D. Patterson, of Ladner, purchased the 11 months' old heifer calf 'Mildred,' the purchase price being in the neighborhood of $250."

"Mr. Philip Hart, of Bonapart, B. C., succeeded in securing the purchase of a pair of calves, bull and heifer, 10 and 12 months' old respectively, for which he paid $350."

The stock shown at British Columbia's Provincial show came from the Mountain Valley Stock Farms of Heppner, Oregon, but owing to the enterprise of some of British Columbia's admirers of fine stock it was not all permitted to return to the place from whence it came. This is the home of "Sallie Girl," of which that greatest of American stock journals "The Breeders' Gazette," speaks as "The Queen of American stock yards."

This herd now consists of some 80 head of the choicest bred short-horn stock in the country, including many daughters, granddaughters, sons and grandsons, of the champion show and breeding bulls, "Imp," "Gay," "Monarch," "St. Valentine," "Indian Chief," and "Royal Hero." and has more of the blood of the first two sire mentioned than all other herds of the coast combined.

Their herd is headed by "Strathallan Chief," and "Collision." "Strathallan Chief" is a dark red three-year old bull of much quality, weighing over 2,300 pounds. He was bred by John Miller & Sons, of Canada, and calved the property of the Messrs. J. G. Robbins & Sons, of Horace Ind. He was the first prize two-year old all through the eastern fair circuit last year, including the "American Royal" at Springfield, Ill. He is a very round, close built animal with a most handsome front, and carries that gallant appearance of head and form seldom seen among show cattle.

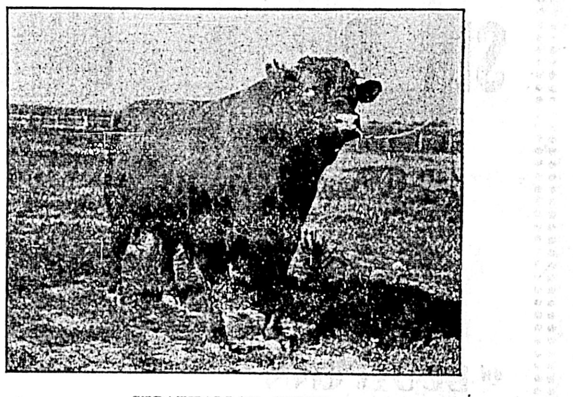
The roan two-year old "Collision," was first in his class at each show, and bids fair to develop into an animal that will be worthy of carrying the purple in the hottest competition next year. He was shown in almost faultless form at a weight of 2,100 pounds, having gained just 800 pounds in the last 12 months. This animal did considerable service in the herd last year and his progeny are everything that could be desired, some of his first being prize winners in the herd this season.

The two roan cows, "Sallie Girl," daughter of the champion "Royal Hero," and "Lovely of the Valley," daughter of the champion "St. Valentine," were an attractive pair, carrying their respective weights of 2,000 and 1,850 pounds of rich flesh very smoothly and in fine bloom, and no judge on the entire circuit could deny them both first and second in the cow class, "Sally" still reigning champion. A great many visitors admired these great cows, but would remark that they were only fit for show, being too fat to breed, but for the enlightenment of the public on this point we are authorized by manager W. C. Maris to state that "Sally" is now the mother of two calves, her second being a very fine bull calf, but three months old, while "Lovely" had her second calf January 3rd, with her third calf due November 15th, while she is not yet 5 years old, her first calf "Lovely Girl," being a prize winner in the yearling calves this year, showing at something over 1,200 pounds.

"Roan Marble," half-sister and niece of the great "Sally Girl," was one of the most perfect specimens of the breed shown. At the first show of the Oregon State Fair she was only in the two-year old class, by four days, but notwithstanding the fact that she was so badly out-classed, showing against imported heifers over 11 months her senior, she was considered good enough to head her class. Many good judges think she will make even a better cow than "Sally Girl," and their breeder, W. T. Miller, of Carlos City, Ind., says "Marble" is better than "Sally" was at the same age. Professor Shaw, who tied the ribbon at the next show, said that he found more perfect development in "Marble's" red stable companion, "Vera," the big lusty daughter of "St. Valentine," and gave her the blue. She possesses the wide thick-flushed "St. Valentine" loin, carrying her great width well forward, is good of rib, heart and twist, and has plenty of quality and if shown next year will be a hard cow to beat.

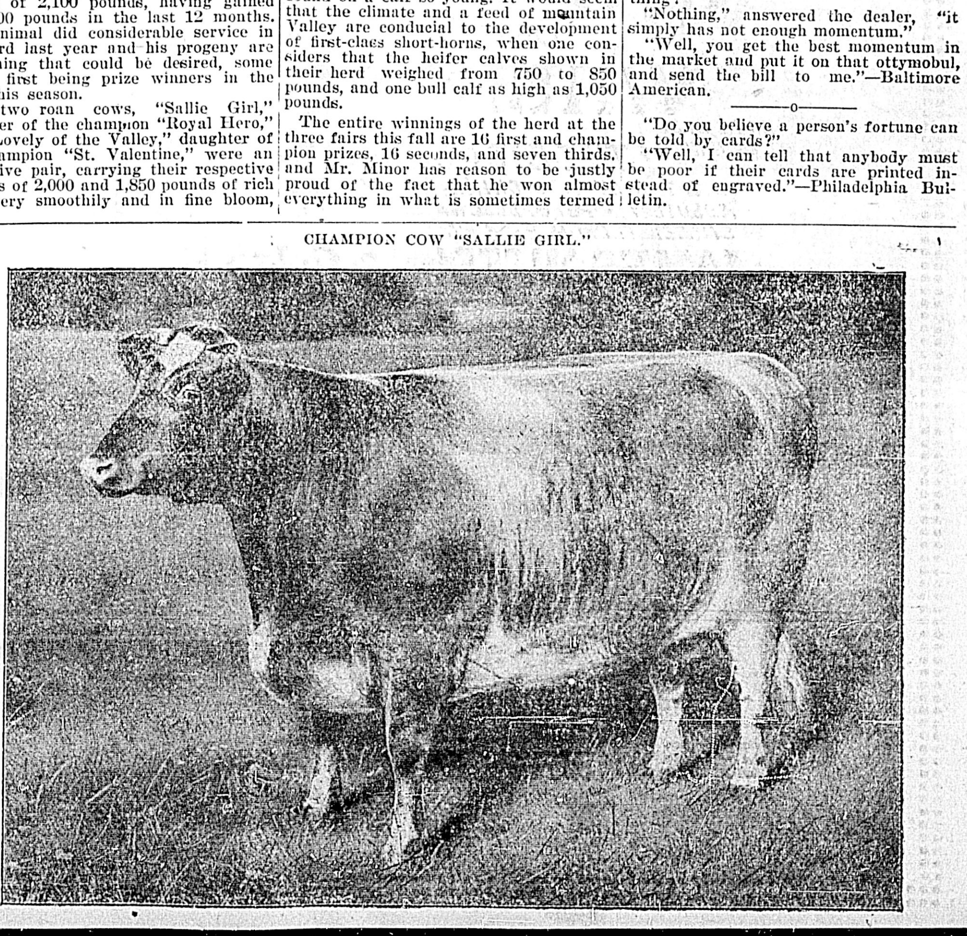
There was nothing on the grounds that presented a more pretty appearance in the show ring than their second-prize heifer calf "White Lilly," by "Collision," and with a little more age and flesh, she would have been an easy winner in her class. A prettier front is rarely to be found on a calf so young. It would seem that the climate and a feed of mountain Valley are conducial to the development of first-class short-horns, when one considers that the heifer calves shown in their herd weighed from 750 to 850 pounds, and one bull calf as high as 1,050 pounds.

The entire winnings of the herd at the three fairs this fall are 16 first and champion prizes, 16 seconds, and seven thirds, and Mr. Minor has reason to be justly proud of the fact that he won almost everything in what is sometimes termed "Breeder's classes," at this fair winning first on get of bull with four calves, by "Conqueror," a son of "Imp, Gay, Monarch." At Salem, Oregon, the only fair offering a prize for herd bred by the exhibitions, Mr. Minor won first and third, and at North Yakima, the only fair having a class for produce of cow, he won both first and second with "Mina" and "Mildred," out of "Gay, Mazurka," 7th, and "Oregon Champion," and "Gay Mazurka" 17th out of "Mazurka Napier" 12th. Mr. Minor says the demand far exceeds the supply and reports large sales at the three fairs this season. Those sold in this province will certainly have a valuable acquisition to the breeding stock of British Columbia. While Mr. Minor is well pleased with his first visit in this connection and without doubt he will be looked upon as a welcome exhibitor at the annual shows and it is to be hoped the directors of the show to be held in the Victoria Agricultural grounds next year, will not lose sight of this feature of attraction.



STRATHALLAN CHIEF.

CHAMPION COW "SALLIE GIRL."



Mrs. Towne—My husband, you know, is a chronic kicker. Well, I made him awfully mad last night. We were going to the theatre, and——

Mrs. Brown—Kept him waiting longer than usual while you got dressed, eh?"

Mrs. Towne—No! I got ready so quickly he didn't have anything to kick about, and that made him furious.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Studying Latin, eh? You should take up Greek, too."

"Huh! Latin's Greek to me."—Philadelphia Press.

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The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where for two sen—about seven-tenths of a penny—letters are conveyed all over the empire.

"Say," said Mr. Purseproud to the dealer in automobiles, "that there ottymobul you sold me won't run 20 feet after the current is shut off, even if it has a good start. What's the matter with the thing?"

"Nothing," answered the dealer, "it simply has not enough momentum."

"Well, you get the best momentum in the market and put it on that ottymobul, and send the bill to me."—Baltimore American.

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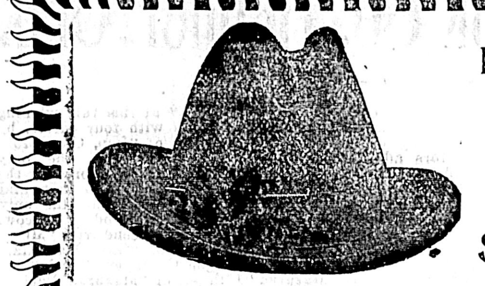
"Do you believe a person's fortune can be told by cards?"

"Well, I can tell that anybody must be poor if their cards are printed instead of engraved."—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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THE WHITE BAER TAVERNS.

From London Express.

Russia, like England, has her temperance problem, and, unlike England, she has earnestly grappled with it.

The first indication that the spirit of Nicholas II. was working in Russia was the great reform of the liquor traffic which was ushered in immediately after his accession to the throne. So tremendous is the change that even now, after nearly six years, the machinery for applying the new system to the whole of the Czar's domains is not complete.

But the reform has been in practical working long enough to prove that it is pregnant with blessing. The scheme is on the lines suggested in the article the Express published a day or two ago on the commercial aspect of the licensing problem.

The Czar has realized the cash value of a license and by one bold stroke he has swept away a great abuse which is still regarded in England as a mere matter of course. He has nationalized the liquor traffic.

A slight qualification is necsssary to that statement. The Russian peasant drinks beer, less wine; his usual beverage is spirits. So that the Czar has left him beer and wine alone, and contented himself with a state monopoly in spirits.

All over the world the burden of empire is growing; the bills of the nations are going up. In Russia the wealth of the peasantry does not keep pace with the increased demand on the national exchequer, and the temperance reform, like the Czar's Peace Rescript, had, first of all, a financial basis.

In Russia, as in England, the cash value of liquor licenses is enormous, and the first object of the state monopoly was to secure for the empire the vast revenue of unearned increment which for generations had found its way into the pockets of the publicans.

"Two objects have been kept in view throughout," says a government report—"firstly, to obtain for the benefit of the State the largest possible amount of revenue from this trade; and, secondly, to diminish drunkenness."

It is not the simplest thing in the world for a state to dispossess a great body of men of authority which they have come to regard as their natural right; but Russia, beginning on a small, experimental scale, had little difficulty in this respect. The state abolished the publican house. Then stepping behind the counter, the government became the sole proprietor.

Government shops and depots were opened, at which all spirits were sold in sealed bottles, not to be opened on the premises, bearing a label showing the price, quantity, and alcholic strength of the contents. No corkscrews are allowed in the shops. Consumption on the premises is forbidden in government shops but is allowed under certain conditions in other places—in restaurants, railway stations, etc.

To counteract the tap-room the government has established tea-rooms, where people can meet without any temptation to drink.

No financial difficulty arose in connection with the taking over of the licenses. Russia does not believe in compensation. "The license by which they were permitted to carry on their deplorable business," we read in a semi-official publication, "has always been considered by the legislator, the administration, the public, and by themselves as a permission liable to be withdrawn without explanation or comment." Some exception to this rule was made in the case of very ancient rights, and in several cases a sum equal to twenty years' profits was granted as a final settlement.

The new law, too, establishes a net work of official temperance committees throughout Russia, each provided over by the highest official in the district, and each receiving an annual subsidy from the state. There are 52 committees in Russia receiving a quarter of a million sterling in subsidies.

Such is the way in which Russia has obtained possession of the monopoly in spirits; such are the methods by which she is energetically pursuing the work of temperance reform. What has been the result?

The official reports are practically unanimous in their descriptions of the benefits which have come to the people under the new regime.

The savings of the nation have perceptibly increased and the improvement in the repayment of government loans has been very marked. The wiping out of arrears on these loans has been unquestionable evidence of the growing material prosperity of the peasants.

But, important as the moral issues are it is the financial gain to the state which is most striking to the average gain. There is every prospect that the day will come when the Czar will be able to maintain his army, with a war strength of 2,500,000 men, out of the profits of the government monopoly.

In course of time the monopoly will embrace the whole of the Czar's dominions. Already it is part of the common law of the empire, but the application of the new system to the utmost limits of the vast Russian empire will necessarily involve great delay. The area affected at present is as great as the combined areas of France, Germany, Holland, and the United Kingdom, and in a few years it will not be possible to buy a bottle of spirits in the Russian Empire save under state control.

Then, if the reveune grows as it has grown up to now, Russia's experiment will be splendidly justified. Full figures for the whole are affected by the monopoly are not accessible, but the figures for four provinces are to hand.

They are four of the most sparsely peopled provinces in Russia—so thinly populated that if the United Kingdom were peopled on the same basis its population would be only just over half the population of London. If you can imagine 3,000,000 people scattered over the British Isles you have some notion of the character of these four provinces in the east of Russia. Yet even here the profit accruing to the state was over £5,500,000 in the first three years, and the net profits for 1898 was £3,000,000 sterling.

If that is so in the country, what will be the result in the towns—in St. Petersburg, with 1,000,000 inhabitants; in Moscow with 750,000; in Warsaw, with 400,000? These four provinces embrace one-sixteenth of Russia's population, and the revenue here is inevitably below the average.

But taking the basis of a revenue of £3,000,000 from a population of 8,000,000, we arrive at a total revenue of about £50,000,000 for the Czar's 130,000,000 subjects! And who shall put a limit to the power of an Emperor with an automatic income of £1,000,000 a week?

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BOOK AGENTS IN THE CENSUS.

The Count Shows That They Are Going, Going, and Soon Will Be Gone.

To the book agent life is a refusal, a constant rebuff, a continual struggle against the tide of human opinion, a negative quantity, or, rather, a quantity of negatives.

No wonder the tribe is becoming gradually extinct, as shown by the returns of the twelfth census. The prospect is that the next ten years will see the passing of the book agent consummated, and his professional exordium, long the terror of countless thousands, will have faded from the memory of mankind, unless, indeed, some enterprising collector of graphophone records should induce one of the "Last of the Mohicans" to breathe into the machine those once dreaded words, and thus preserve the same to future generations as an anthropological curiosity.

Of course, in considering the book agent we have always regarded him as without feelings of his own, a sort of human machine, so to speak, which was wound up and which it was desirable to stop by any means. Those new members of the profession who are really gifted with an inconvenient amount of sensitiveness usually abandon the field in a short time, leaving it to others whose nerve and philosophical natures justify, to a large extent, the popular opinion of them.

The book agent who succeeds, or, rather, who has succeeded (and there have been some such), was a remarkable person, not wholly undeserving the attention of the poet and historian. Yet, alas! so little is human genius appreciated in certain walks of life that the possessor of vending genius for an amount far exceeding its real value seems rather inclined to ire than to admiration when he thinks of the insinuating address and irresistible eloquence of the agent.

There is a well-known book agent in this city whose success in the past has enabled him to amass quite a little fortune. But that, as he says, "was before the doors of the government departments were closed to us." To describe the career and analyze the genius of this individual would require the ability of a Plutarch or a Tacitus.

With the indomitable perseverance of a Grant or a Wellington, and an eloquence that would persuade an atheist to buy a Bible, or an evangelist to invest in Paine's "Age of Reason," he was undoubtedly the Caesar of Washington book agents. As the qualities of this gifted man were least appreciated by those who had the best opportunities of rendering them homage, so his memory will not descend to posterity garlanded with the laurels of fame or encircled by the tide of public approbation. The best monuments of his ability, however, are found to-day in numerous households in those costly and ponderous tomes which are reverently left to slumber beneath the accumulating dust of time.

This gentleman is an instance of the successful book agent of a former period. But there are others. The tribe has fallen upon "hard times" in these latter days, and the flourishing book canvasser is to-day something of a rara avis. He meets with little encouragement upon his weary way, and his appearance seems to be a signal for the closing of the human heart and purse, figuratively speaking, with a bang—to say nothing of the door.

The attitude of society generally towards the average book agent produces different effects upon various individuals. Some, whose supply of the "milk of human kindness" was always perhaps somewhat indifferent in quantity and quality, after the first day's experience in canvassing, become completely curdled as to that commodity, and manifest ever thereafter an exasperating insolence of manner which is not calculated to procure for them a large measure of success in any walk of life.

Others of somewhat sensitive natures, being soon rebuffed, end their book-canvassing career in utter failure. Those persons, however, who are gifted with what Pope Gregory the Great called the "terrible gift of familiarity," and which is described in more modern, if less classic, parlance as the "gift of gab," contrive to make book-canvassing pay, even under the present adverse conditions. But even these few are beginning to recognize the fact that they may employ their abilities more advantageously in other fields, and so they are gradually drifting into more ambitious pursuits.

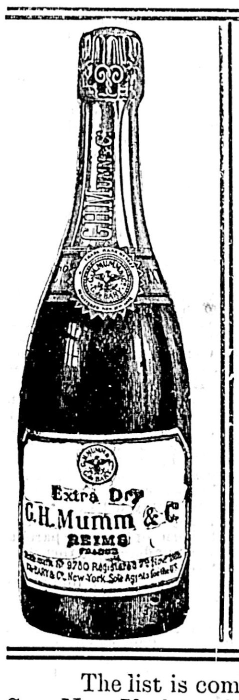
As regards the unsuccessful book agents, the wonder in many instances as to what induced them to follow the vocation is only exceeded by the marvel as to what will be their fate when this apparently last hope fails them, as fail it is reasonably sure to do. The wistful look that meets a refusal in some cases carries with it a certain pathos which is less easily denied. This, of course, is a more one-sided view of the "soft" book agent. There are many persons whose worldly tact and ability in small matters enable them to "borrow" from the credulous book canvassers in order to "examine" the work, and who either politely return the same after an extended interval or show a deep appreciation of its merits by retaining it, without, however, going through the formality of offering any remuneration. These are doubtless the same individuals who accumulate libraries by the simple process of borrowing and never returning.

The passing of the book agent in this city is principally attributable to the closing of the public departments and many private office buildings to canvassing of every description. Besides this, there is to be taken into consideration the fact that the advertising of the latest volumes through the medium of the press has very materially increased.

As the general public has guarded itself, individually and collectively, more and more against the wiles of the most persuasive book agent, so also the most sprightly and "cheeky" of that "genus homo" have become gradually disheartened, and are about "giving it up as a bad job."—Washington Times.

Sparkling Wine.

We take pleasure in presenting statement showing the importations of the various brands of Champagnes into the United States from January 1st to October 1st., 1900, as follows:—



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INTO THE UNITED STATES.

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Heidsieck & Co	7,547
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Perrier-Jouet	3,411
A. DeMontebello & Co	1,367
Ernest Irroy & Co	1,335
Delbeck & Co	1,225
St. Marceaux	1,146
Bouche, Fils & Co	1,054
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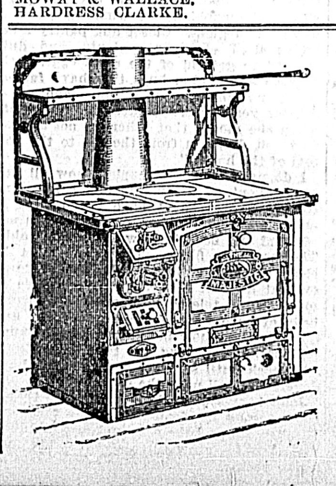

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Will be received by the undersigned until the 28th day of November, 1900, for the purchase of that parcel of land described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, as shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and numbered 302a, and which said lots are subdivisions of Lots 56 and part of 57 (Map No. 19) and subdivisions 1 to 15, inclusive, and 22 to 46, inclusive (Map No. 186) being part of Sections 29-30, Victoria District, and now enclosed within the limits of Victoria City, together with the one story dwelling and other outbuildings situate thereon.

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School Column

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey team challenged the High School team to play them on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. The challenge being accepted the match began at 4 p.m., at the Oak Bay Grounds. It was to have begun at 3.30, but was prevented on account of the lateness of some of the members.

The High School team lined up as follows:

Full backs, Dolly Crawford, Eva Shrapnell; Half backs, Bessie Grant, Miss Watson, Alice Redfern; Forwards, Cecil Hardie, Grace Atkinson, May Tully (captain), Alice Futcher, Maggie Lowe.

Miss Nason and Miss Tully bullied off and the ball was kept pretty well in the High School twenty-five during the first half. The High School made a good defence so that the other side scored only one goal before half time. After ten minutes rest the game began afresh, the same girls playing, with the exception of four in the City team; and this time the play was very equal; if anything the High School had the best of it, but the city team played so well that they scored another goal just as time was up. When the match was over tea and cake were handed round and the afternoon ended pleasantly. The High School girls do not feel at all discouraged at their defeat, considering that they have only played for five weeks, and that their opponents are veterans.

Why should the 4th Division be an authority on the war?

Because it contains Roberts, Chamberlain and Mr. Dooley.

L. S.

Why is the motto of the High School "Palma non sine pulvere," (no palms without dust)?

Because the blackboard erasers are always dusty.

L. M.

It was very gratifying to the High School Hockey players to learn that the gentlemen's city team had placed the Oak Bay Grounds at their disposal for practices on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our own grounds would be much more convenient if they were in proper condiition, as so much time is taken in going to and coming from the Oak Bay grounds, also it is an additional expense to the players. This last inconvenience has been partially remedied by the Tramway Co., who have very kindly consented to take school tickets—which are much cheaper than the regular fares—on the car which leaves Oak Bay at 5:05. Nevertheless the Oak Bay grounds are very acceptable to the hockey players, and a greater interest is being taken in the game, since permission to use the grounds has been received.

Everything for our convenience has now been nicely arranged, and we are looking forward with much interest to the hockey practices at the Oak Bay Park.

MAY TULLY.
Captain of Hockey Club.

Why is the 1st Division like a tailor's shop?

Because it keeps Coates there.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

The Military review held last week on the High School grounds has had one good result—the organization of a Cadet Corps. On Friday, November 9th, Major Williams first met the boys of the High School in regard to the formation of a cadet corps. He said he would give us a week to talk the matter over. Last Friday we had a meeting and assured Major Williams of our unanimous desire to enrol ourselves under his command. By next Tuesday the necessary papers will be on hand for the boys' signatures. The boys extend their most hearty thanks to Major Williams for the interest he has taken in this matter.

A. C. FUTCHER.

Why is the 2nd Division lame?

Because it has lost one of its Shanks.

Why is the Victoria High School like something good to eat?

Because of its jammed position.

C. U. L.

CLERGYMEN'S SONS AS AUTHORS

In that part of literature which we are now studying, we find that quite a number of the authors are the sons of clergymen.

Probably one reason for this is, that during the seventeenth century, when many were unable to read or write, the clergymen's sons had a better opportunity to acquire the learning necessary to good authorship than many others who had the talent, but neither the education nor the means of obtaining it.

Principal among these clergymen's sons stands Ben Johnson, author of the then very popular comedy "Every Man in His Humour," and which is still played with fairly good success. In this comedy, each character has a certain faculty strongly marked, and on account of these faculties, the characters get wound up into a hopeless tangle, which, however, is straightened in the last act. Johnson's other works are five comedies: —"Every Man out of His Humour," "Cynthias' Revels," "Poetaster," "The Alchemist," and "Volpone," "Catiline and Sejanus," a tragedy, and an unfinished pastoral "The Sad Shepard."

Joseph Addison, born 1672, son of Lancelot Addison, rector of Milston and dean of Lichfield, will always be remembered as having published in league with Richard Steele, the first regular periodical "The Tatler," which appeared tri-weekly; and later "The Spectator," which appeared every day except Sunday. It was in this paper that many of Addison's finest pieces were first published. "Sir Roger De Coverly" is Addison's finest prose production. It is said that he liked the hero, "Sir Roger," so much that he killed him at the end of the story that—as he said—nobody else might murder him. Addison's other works are: "Address to Dryden," "Letter to Lord Halifax," "Cato," a very successful play, "Essays on Milton," and "The Vision of Mirza."

About on the same level with Addison stands Thomas Fuller, son of a Northamptonshire clergyman. He being driven from the ministry by the parliamentary troops, formed the Royalist army, as chaplain, and it was during the long marches of the army, that he collected material for his great work, "The Worthies of England," which consists of legends, scraps of botany, topography, architecture, and the history of prominent Englishmen. "The Church history of Britain" is his other great work, published 1656. Shortly after this he was appointed Dr. of Divinity at Cambridge, but died one year later of fever, 1661.

On a lower plain than the preceding stand John Fletcher, Thomas Hobbs, and Robert Burton; also sons of clergymen.

Fletcher wrote a number of plays principally comedies.

Hobbs is noted for his great work "The Leviathan."

Robert Burton is remembered by his "Anatomy of Melancholy," which discusses all forms of melancholy, and their remedies. I wonder what remedy he would have suggested for the peculiar form of melancholy, which is produced in the Victoria High School, when the pipes (furnace pipes) are giving forth their thrilling strains, and nothing can be heard by either teachers or pupils!

L. M. Coburn.

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ELECTION BETS.

How the Losers in the States Made Spectacles of Themselves.

From North American.

Staid and respectable citizens all over the country, who thought that Bryan would win and became too enthusiastic under the inspiration of their work in the campaign, repented yesterday, when hundreds of them had to pay election freak bets. Whiskers have begun to run riot, holes in the ground have been dug by stylish young men dressed in their best togs, and losers wheeled winners in carts and wheelbarrows for miles. Here are some of the things that losers had to do:

Elmer Clegg, a grocer's clerk in Conshohocken, hauled T. Saurs, another clerk up Fayette avenue in a wheelbarrow. It was a performance which required no little ability, for Saurs is not a featherweight and the hill is both steep and long. The trundling party started at the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, toiled up the hill to the Eighth avenue a distance of about a quarter of a mile, and back again to the bridge. The route was lined with spectators, who seemed to enjoy the payment of the bet fully as much as did the occupant of the vehicle.

Miss Gertrude Copp, of Belair street, has given a week's vacation to her mother's servant as the result of winning a bet from Francis R. Wright, of Roxborough. Mr. Wright took up his duties as dishwasher and household factotum at the Copp house yesterday morning.

J. Morgan Sweeny, of 1011 Morris street, paid the penalty of betting on Bryan last night by playing a barrel organ, hired at his own expense, in front of McBride's Pleasure Palace, at Eleventh and Tasker streets, from 7 to 11 o'clock. All of this was for Samuel Mullen's enjoyment. The articles of the bet were drawn up, signed and attested, that in the event of McKinley's election Sweeny was to hire a hand organ and play in front of McBride's Pleasure Palace. The winner was to pass the hat and pocket the money. If Bryan were elected, Mullen was to do the playing. A placard was pasted on the organ reading:

"I am Sweeny, the Fool, living at 1011 Morris street, who had no better sense than to bet on Bryan and then go and vote for him."

Although Robert Green, of Darby, according to the terms of his bet, forfeited his beard, which has been growing for forty years, his opponent found that he would lose too, if Green were shaved, and the wager was declared off. Green's opponent was Enos Verlender, proprietor of the Imperial Cotton Mills. He agreed to shave his moustache if Bryan were elected, and Green was to have his beard taken off if the Democratic candidate should lose. The loser was to keep his face smooth for four years.

But Green lost heart, and said that his beard was so much older than the other's moustache that the bet was not fair. Verlender agreed to pay Green's barber bills until the next presidential election if Bryan should be defeated. After the election neither could see what they had gained and the wager was declared null and void.

Councilman George Runney, of the Twenty First ward, as the result of a wager with George Tapeen, an enthusiastic Manayunk McKinleyite, appeared at the foot of Green lane yesterday morning with a peanut kernel and a toothpick. The bet provided that he should propel the peanut with the toothpick to the top of the hill. He started off laughing with the crowd at his heels and things went well for half a square. But when the unfortunate's back began to ache and the peanut was still several squares from the top of the hill he began to lament. He reached the top during the afternoon a sad and exhausted man.

Frank Hansel, at Pittsburg, Pa., dressed in a cutaway coat, knickerbockers, golf stockings, a very high collar, a silk hat and patent leather shoes, worked all day digging a ditch in Park avenue. The hole was dug for the Pittsburg and Alleghny Telephone Company, and many members of the swagger set were present to see that the work was done well. Hansel did not mind the audience, but kept steadily on until the hole was of the regulation depth.

Walter Reinhart, also of Pittsburg, and a crowd of shouting friends followed Edward Kirk, who laboriously rolled a peanut with a toothpick the entire length of Meyran avenue. People hurled taunts at him from all sides, but Kirk kept steadily at work until he had passed out of the avenue, having gone a distance of 1500 feet.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December next ensuing, (competitive) drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, THOMPSON RIVER KAMLOOPS, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Thompson River Bridge, Kamloops," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, the 20th November next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and general conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Kamloops, B. C., after the 1st November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1900.

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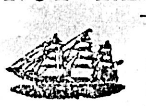

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Tender for Debentu

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 4 p.m., Monday, the 26th day of November, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $7,700, issued under the authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900," and the amendment thereto, 1900, and $7,650 issued under authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment Auxiliary By-Law, 1900," (a total of $15,350) and bearing date 31st August, 1900 and 20th October, 1900, respectively.

These debentures are payable in ten years from date, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

Tenderers must state the net amount they are willing to pay for these debentures and the successful tenderer will be required to pay the interest at four per cent. per annum from the dates of the debentures until the money is received by the Corporation.

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"How far away is the Temple of Fame?"
Said a youth at the dawn of day,
And he toiled and dreamed of a deathless name,
But the hours went by and the evening came.
That left him feeble and old and lame,
To plod on his cheerless way.

For the path to fame is a weary climb
Up a mountain steep and high;
There are many who start in their youthful prime;
But in the battle of Fate and Time,
For one who reaches those heights sublime,
Are a thousand who fall and die.

The youth who had failed could never guess
The reason his quest was vain;
But he sought no other to help and bless;
He followed the glittering prize—Success,
Up the narrow pathway of Selfishness,
And this had been his bane.

"How far away is the Temple of Good?"
Said a Youth at the dawn of day,
And he strove, in a spirit of brotherhood,
To help and succor, as best he could,
The poor and unfortunate multitude
On their hard and dreary way.

He was careless alike of praise or blame,
But after his work was done,
An angel of glory from heaven came
And wrote on high his immortal name,
Proclaiming this truth: that the Temple of Fame
And the Temple of God are one.

For this is the lesson that history
Has taught since the world began;
That those whose memories never die,
Who shine like stars in our human sky,
And brighter grow as the years roll by,
Are men who have lived for man.
—Denver (Col). News.

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A few extracts from the report and evidence of the Royal Commission on the Chinese immigration of 1884 are given below. Sixteen years later a similar commission has been appointed to perform a like service, and it is to be hoped with a better method than was employed by its predecessor. Few people had any faith in the commission of 1884. In Victoria a public meeting was held on August 11, to which the commissioners—then in the city—were invited but declined to attend. The following sentence from resolutions passed at this meeting is expressive of the public feeling against the commission: "This meeting is of the opinion that the appointment by the Dominion Government, at this stage of the question, of commissioners to enquire into the subject instead of legislating as requested, is uncalled for and superfluous and is equivalent to doubting the correctness of the information supplied through our constitutional representatives."

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Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice of B. C.—After all that I have said about Chinamen, I can lay no more claim to consistency than anybody else in British Columbia. They are generally abused, and yet everybody employs them. I have asserted their good qualities; but I have never in twenty-six years had a Chinaman in my house, an expensive whim that nobody else has indulged in.

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E. V. Bodwell.—The wages paid for white labor is about $2 per day on the average, and the cost of living 33⅓ per cent. greater than in Ontario. . . . No matter what price a white man will do a job for a Chinaman will undertake it for, say, 25 per cent. less; but having driven the white laborer from the field competition ceases, and having no white competition they are not slow to take advantage of their monopoly of labor privileges.

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John A. Bradley, a Victoria workingman.—Contractors employ Chinese, not because their labor is cheaper than white labor, but because they give less trouble about pay, food or lodgings than white men.

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Jas. B. Kennedy, (New Westminster).—Look at one of our saw-mills employing other labor than Chinese. In the immediate neighborhood there springs up quite a village, with store, school house, church and other places of public benefit; while a cannery with the same capital invested, and employing mostly Chinese, will only show one large barn-like building for their use.

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To be consistent, either the Chinese should be placed in possession of immense tracts of coal lands and be permitted to compete with our capitalists, or that we like those capitalists should be placed beyond all fear of competition with them. —Nanaimo Trades Association.

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Rev. Philip Dwyer, A.M., Victoria.—The term "agitation" is hardly the term which strictly applies to designate the feeling and action in this case. "Self defence" would explain the principle more accurately.

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Henry George, San Francisco.—The essential thing about Chinese laborers is that they are cheap, and an injury, by reducing the rate of wages, and not lowering the price of the article they produce.

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No universal national feeling can arise or exist in any country which allows its labor to become degraded.—From statement of Knights of Labor, Nanaimo.

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Hon. Huang Sic Chen.—The Chinese are charged with the habit of opium smoking, and this habit is said to be demoralizing. If this charge is true, who is to blame: The Chinese who use the vile drug, or the English who introduced it and forced the trade upon us in defiance of the repeated protests of the Chinese government?

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Sergeant Flewin.—Their premises (Chinese) are filthy, and their urine is kept in barrels and tins, on the premises, and which is used for fertilizing. They never take it away until the vessels are full, which are then taken off by Chinese gardeners.

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Municipal and Provincial Tax Collector W. K. Bull, said that there was about 3,000 Chinese in Victoria in 1884, but he was only able to collect taxes from 750, the rest evading payment.

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He holds the balance of power (the Chinaman) against Bridget, as he does against trades unions.—F. A. Bee, for the Six Companies.

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Chinese claimed that the Six Companies which are responsible for bringing Chinamen to this country charge nothing for transportation, but collect 2½ per cent. of all the earnings of Chinamen after they have arrived, and during their stay in this country.

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As rebuttal of this the Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, asserted on the authority of the principals of railway companies employing Chinese that wages were paid not to the individual workers, but to the companies who only turned over a portion of it to the Chinese laborers.

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Mr. Bunster, M.P.P.—The feeling of the masses of the people of British Columbia is strongly against Chinese. I now refer to the people who manufacture and the people who are trying to build up the country, and the merchants and others, aside from what I call the snob aristocracy. . . . There are a few would-be aristocrats who like to put on frills, and they are fond of having Chinese servants.

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Mr. Tuckfield, of a local branch of the Knights of Labor, appeared before the Royal Commission, but the chairman, (Hon. J. A. Chapleau) declined to recognize the association as a legal body. Mr. Tuckfield handed to the commission resolutions of the laboring classes pointing a way the commission could get at the evil of the Chinese, but the chairman said they could not investigate anything concerning the duties of the government or the commission. The commission, however, condescended to hear Mr. Tuckfield (briefly) as a member of a committee of the working classes. Mr. Booth president of the society was afterwards being examined when Hon. Mr. Chapleau said he wouldn't have time to hear him, and suggested he should put his views in writing and send them on to Ottawa.

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The following figures were supplied by Huang Sic Chen as representing the number and occupations of Chinese in Victoria in 1884:—

Merchants	64
Married ladies and girls	72
Doctors and barbers	32
Boot-makers	130
Saw-mill hands	17
Cooks and servants	180
Brick-makers	60
Farm laborers in vicinity	40
Carpenters	25
Vegetable and fish sellers	36
Tinsmiths	2
Store employees	179
Boys under 17	102
School teachers	4
Sowing machine workers	30
Cigarmakers	28
Washermen	90
Gardeners	114
Bricklayers	25
Matchmakers	7
Charcoal burners	11
Printers	3
Butchers	8
Pedlers	10
Fuel-cutters	65
Bark strippers	30
Prostitutes	34
Sailors	3
New Arrivals	380
Total	1,767

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Senator Cornwall.—Q. How do Chinese compare with whites in point of intelligence? A. Well, that depends on what you call intelligence. If by that term you mean smartness in the way of rougery, I think that they can hold their own with any class.

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Dr. McInnes, M.P.P.—Q. How long do they remain (Chinese) in the country? A. They generally remain from five to ten years. Whenever they save from $500 to $1,000. . . . they can go back to China and buy half a dozen wives.

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Senator Macdonald.—It costs a white man 50 cents a day to live in British Columbia. . . . white labor must come down in price. . . . They prefer to be idle (white men), unless they are starving, rather than take less than the sum of $2 a day. I have offered white men $1.50 a day and they have declined it, and consequently I have been forced to employ Chinamen at a low rate of wages ($1.25 a day).

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For some unknown reason workingmen rush helter-skelter into Provincial and Dominion politics and ignore school and municipal matters, almost entirely. Civic councils time and again legislate directly against the best interests of wage-earners, and never a protest is heard; school boards (rarely containing a wage-earner) have their own way. When workingmen do not consider these bodies, and matters appertaining to them, worth taking an active interest in, do they not display their unfitness for higher politics? When the federal government increases the tax on sugar they raise a cry, but when the civic government raises the tax on property there is never a word, yet the burden of both falls on the wage-earner. There is no form of government, civic, provincial or federal, in which the wage-earner is not the most concerned party, and of the three, civic government should be of first interest to him. Moreover, it holds out the starting point of a united wage-earning people for political action.

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There will be a general strike of machinists throughout the United States, and some parts of Canada, to-morrow, unless the employers grant the men a 10 per cent. increase in wages and extra pay for all hours worked more than 57 a week. There are between 50,000 and 60,000 active members in the International Association of Machinists. Six months ago the Machinists' Union and the Employers' Association entered into an agreement to regulate hours of labor, apprenticeship terms, etc. On November 19 the working hours are to be reduced from sixty to fifty-seven a week, and on May 19 to fifty-four. But no provision has been made to give the workmen the same weekly wages. It is to prevent this dockage of three hours' wages a week, and later of three more hours' wages, that the strike has been ordered.

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An independent tailors' union of Montreal has requested the Dominion government to give its contracts for clothing to manufacturers who employ members of strictly Canadian labor organizations. Were this request granted it would mean that half a dozen firms would have a monopoly of the Dominion government's tailoring work, as nearly all tailors' unions in Canada are connected with American unions through an International body. In fact the majority of labor organizations in Canada are connected with American institutions, and it is most desirable that these friendly relations will long prevail, if, for no other reason than that such relationship has in the past, and will continue, to promote a spirit of reciprocal good-will between the two nations.

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The cigarmakers of Philadelphia have given up the celebrated Harbuger-Homan's strike after a six months' struggle. The strike began on May 15, when 400 girls stopped work. The loss of this strike will seriously affect the situation in New York city, where 6,000 have been on strike for over seven months. The cause of failure is attributed to the fact that members of the Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance took the places of the girls on strike. Not a very creditable proceeding for socialists, to say the least.

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The barbers' union of Montreal are prosecuting in court proprietors of barber shops who insist on doing business on Sunday, in contravention to a municipal by-law.

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There are 450,000 paying members in the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, or five-sixths of the mining population of the country.

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The disatisfaction among the workingmen in the manufacturing centres is very pronounced. These men are sore because their wages have not been raised, because the price of living has increased and especially because the arbitrary action of the trusts in clothing mills all through Indiana has created a fear that the factories now running may also be shut down.—Washington Post.

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The mine workers of Baskett, Ky., have accepted a reduction of wages in lieu of the recognition of their union. There appears to be a lot of good horse-sense as well as horseflesh in Kentucky.

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A new solution of the wage problem has been brought forward in a town in the State of Maine. A shopkeeper engaged a clerk and paid him $4.00 for the first week. At the end of the second week the clerk was surprised when he only received $3.00, and asked the reason of the deficit. "Why," responded his employer, "you know more about the business now, and the work must come easier to you." The clerk thought he had learned enough of the business and resigned.

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The annual report of the Kansas Labor Commissioner says that the average wage-earnings for 1900 of those reporting was $512.34, and the average annual cost of living was $509.43. This would leave a balance of $2.91.

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The Scientific American says that "it is estimated that no less than 10,000 tramps are carried nightly on trains, and that 10.000 more are waiting to steal a ride at the same time."

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During the carpenters strike at Atlanta, Ga., the Universalist Church of that city, broke the backbone of the strike by insisting upon their edifice, then in course of construction, being built by union labor. As a mark of appreciation the Federated Trades have presented the church with a costly memorial window.

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"They sheared the lamb twelve times a year
To get some money to buy some beer;
The lamb thought this was extremely queer
Poor little snow-white lamb."—Old Song.

"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," said the Deacon.

"I will shut the gate to the field so as to keep him warm," said the Philanthropist.

"If you give me the tags of wool," said the Charity Clipper, "I'll let the poor creature have half."

"The lambs we have always with us," said the Wool-Broker.

"Lambs must always be shorn," said the Business Man, "hand me the shears."

"We should leave him enough wool to make him a coat," said the Profit-Sharer.

"His condition is improving," said the Land-Owner, "for his fleece will be longer next year."

"We should prohibit cutting his flesh when we shear," said the Legislator.

"But I intend," said the Radical, "to stop this shearing."

The others united to throw him out, they divided the wool.—Bolton Hall in International Socialist Review.

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Little Willy—Pa, what is a financier?
Pa—A financier, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.—Chicago News.

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

By H. Mortimer-Lamb.

ST. EUGENE OUTPUT.

Last month the output of the St. Eugene was 3,007 tons of concentrates, which conservatively estimated at a value of $40 per ton nett—that is after all costs of milling, mining, transportation and smelting have been allowed for, places the profit from the operation of this mine for a single month at the respectable sum of over $120,000. No further comment is necessary.

OCTOBER ORE SHIPMENTS.

No less than 34,000 tons of ore from the mines of Kootenay and Boundary camps were carried by the C.P.R. during the month of October, the greater proportion of the ore being consigned to the Trail, Nelson or Grand Forks smelters. Commenting on this circumstance the Nelson Tribune pertinently asks: "If the one railway system alone is handling so large a tonnage now, what will the tonnage of the country be when the mines are fully developed?" To which the reply is made: "That the output of the mines of southeastern British Columbia will, within five years, be greater than that of the mines of Montana or of Colorado." This is a somewhat large order, one district in Colorado, alone, Cripple Creek, having already this year produced upwards of twenty millions worth of gold. It is nevertheless the right sort of spirit, and if every man in British Columbia had as strong a faith in the potentialities of the mineral industry of the province as Mr. John Houston, of Nelson, things would move a deal faster.

MINING ON LEASE SYSTEM.

The practice of leasing mines, while common enough in Colorado, and other states of the union, is very rarely exercised in British Columbia, for the reason that conditions are seldom favorable to the system. The New Denver Ledge, however, instances a case in the Slocan, which apparently resulted most satisfactorily to both leasor and leasee: "Last July W. W. Warner took a lease and bond on it from J. A. Whittier, agreeing to pay 15 per cent, royalty upon ore taken out. Although there was nothing in sight but float, when he went to work, he shipped in less than three months $8,500 worth of ore. Warner then gave Alex. Sproat a short option on it. Sproat succeeded in interesting R. D. Featherstone, who represents English capital operating in the Yukon, with the result that the property has been sold for $25,000, and the first payment of $5,000 was made last Monday. Other dormant prospects could be brought to the light of capital by using similar methods."

ANDERSON LAKE MINES.

The meeting of the Anderson Lake Mining and Milling company last week in Ashcroft resulted in the settlement of the company's affair, The mill is running steadily, and with good results. The stockholders have instructed the president and secretary of the company to accept the proposal of Mr. Andrew F. Rosenberger of Nelson, for the purchase of the property, subject to 100 days examination. Mr. Rosenberger has already examined and prospected the property, and is well satisfied. If his associates on their examination confirm his reports, there will be a large mill, probably 40 or 50 stamps, erected on the property. The old company if the deal goes through receives a sum in cash and a share of the stock in a new Company.

COAL IN THE SIMILKAMEEN.

Mr. C. H. Henretta, a well known coal expert of Cambridge, O., has been examining the coal deposits in the Nicola, Tulameen and Similkameen districts during the past two weeks. It is reported that Mr. Henretta is making a thorough examination for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the route which the extension of the Columbia & Western railway will take will be largely determined by the coal deposits in the district. Writing of the Similkameen coal measures to the Engineering & Mining Journal of New York, Mr. W. M Brewer recently described the occurrence near Princeton, as follows: The rocks in the immediate vicinity of Princeton are sandstones, slates and shales, in which occur coal measures, with seams of ignite of varying thickness. In the bank of the Similkameen river, opposite Princeton, a coal seam about six feet in thickness has been opened with a tunnel of about 100 feet in length. This seam has a good slate roof and sandstone floor; the dip is quite flat towards the south, but as the seam occurs at the top of the local anticlinal fold, it dips also at about 30 degrees towards both the east and west. At the outcrop this lignite was of a poor quality, but as the tunnel was run in the quality became much better, as is shown by the following analyses of samples made by the Vermillion Forks Mining & Development Company, the owners of a considerable area:

	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Moisture	5	5	4.8	4.5
Volatile matter	39	36	39.2	34.5
Fixed carbon	49	53	49.0	56.5
Ash	7	6	7.0	10.5

BRIDGE RIVER DISTRICT.

The Bend'Or mill has been closed down for the winter, but work is being continued at the mine. The average monthly returns during the last few months has been $5,000, but is expected that next season the results will be still more satisfactory. Meanwhile the first payment has been made on account of the Woodchuck bond, and the fine stamp mill for this property will shortly be installed.

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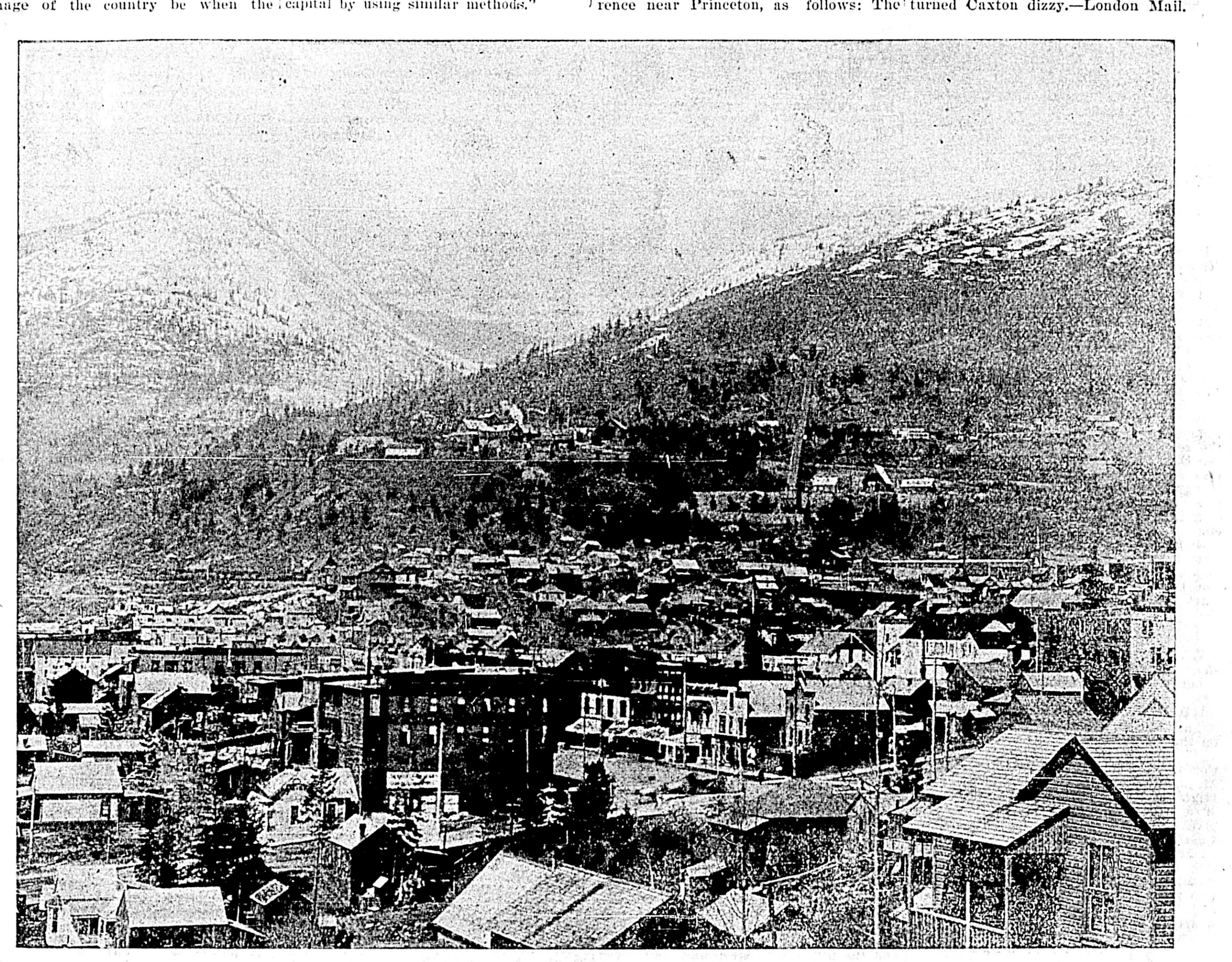
TYPEWRITING FOR A DISTANCE.

A clever young Australian journalist, Donald Murray, has invented an electrical device by which it is possible to typewrite on a machine from a distance hundreds of miles away, and that at the great speed of over 100 words a minute. Moreover, he hopes that soon, by what is known in telegraphic circles as the "quadruplex" system to rise to 400 words a minute. By Mr. Murray's invention the message to be sent and written is produced on a narrow paper ribbon by means of perforations which correspond to the Morse alphabet of dots and dashes and is then transmitted by electric wire to the receiving station, where it is reproduced on a second tape at the rate of 114 words per minute, and from that tape is printed a clear type by an automatic typewriter. In addition to its value in the telegraphic field the perforated tape is thought to have a future in connection with the setting of type for newspaper and other printing, and Mr. Murray hopes that in time his automatic controller will be in use on the typesetting machines very much as it is now used on the typewriters. Then the typesetters will set type faster than it has ever been set before, and at a speed that would have turned Caxton dizzy.—London Mail.



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OUTPUT OF THE GRANBY SMELTER.

The capacity of the Granby smelter is now 600 tons daily. To a great many people this really conveys very little, when, however, dollars and cents are substituted for the word tons, a very much clearer idea is given of the industry's importance. The Phoenix Pioneer has evidently realized this point, and in a recent leading article publishes some interesting particulars regarding the value of the smelter's ore supply, of which I extract the following: "Since the second furnace was blown in, and the 600 ton daily rate begun, the works, it is said, have been running out matte at the rate of $211,200 worth every sixty days, or $1,267,200 per year. This virtually means that crude ore of the value of about $3,500 is treated at the smelter each day."

THE SLOCAN SOVEREIGN..

The Slocan Sovereign Company of Montreal is about to attempt to prove the Madison group of claims, about one mile north of Sandon. There are five claims in the group, but most of the work has been contained in the Madison and Argenta. The general belief around Sandon is that the property will turn out to be a valuable one. A dozen men have been placed at work on the Argenta. The property has five tunnels in 800, 825, 200, 95, and 75 feet respectively, and there are 325 feet of upraises, and 50 feet of winzes. All told some 45 tons of ore have been shipped from the workings. The ore having an average value of 135 ounces silver and 10 per cent. lead. On the Madison there are three tunnels in 425, 170 and 95 feet respectively. Lately in prospecting, a vein of rich cube galena has been found in a cutting. No regular work has been done for some time on the property.

A NELSON FREE MILLING CAMP.

There are several localities in the vicinity of Nelson which are certain in the near future to attract much attention from the promising nature of the mineral prospects found there. I have already referred to some of them. Another camp from which excellent accounts have been received, Whaleback Mountain, eleven miles east of Nelson on Five-Mile creek The ore here is generally free milling, the gold values running from $20 to $90. During the past summer development work has been in progress at several claims in this camp, the result being that quartz veins have been well exposed, varying in width from eighteen inches to four feet.

THE ARLINGTON MINE.

At the Arlington mine in the Slocan Lake district, in which property Mr. Rithet of Victoria, is I understand, largely interested, the working force is to be largely increased and a plan of more extensive operation has been decided upon. Later on new bunkhouses are to be erected, the lumber being supplied from the company's mill, which is effecting a great saving. Next year the company purpose sinking a 1,000-foot shaft from the lower ground, so as to thoroughly exploit the ledge, which is confidently believed to carry large quantities of ore below the present workings.

THE QUEEN BESS COMPANY.

The Queen Bess company operating at Sandon has bonded the Silverite group of six claims adjoining the Queen Bess mine, which so far has made a very fair showing. The Silverite group is situated on the same ridge as the Payne mine, but on the opposite slope. The workings have opened the same leads that have been followed in the workings of the Payne. It is not likely that the Queen Bess Company will do any work upon the newly acquired group this year, but begin operations thereon next spring.

Miss Peppery—You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?

Cholly—Aw, weelly, I don't even do that. My man attends to ev-wything, y'know.—Philadelphia Press.

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"What are you looking so glum about?"

"Oh, my fiancee has changed her mind."

"Still worrying over that? It was fully a month ago since you told me she had broken off the engagement."

"Oh, but it's been off and on again twice since then."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Do you know much about the training of children?"

"Do I?" returned the fond father. "Well, you bet I do. I know a whole lot, and if children weren't so contrary and unappreciative, I'd have the best trained bunch in the neighborhood."—Chicago Post.

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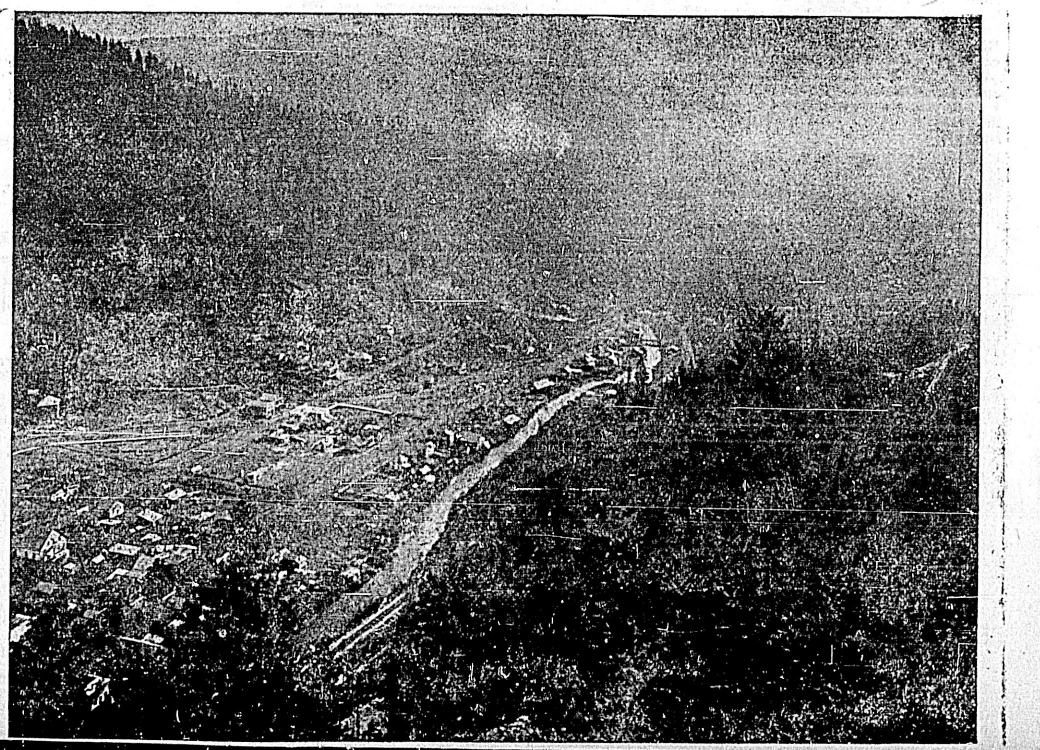
"What a mistake it is," mused the doctor, as they walked along the shore, "to speak of this as the watery 'waste!' There isn't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become uninhabited deserts."

"Therefore," commented the professor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."—Chicago Tribune.

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